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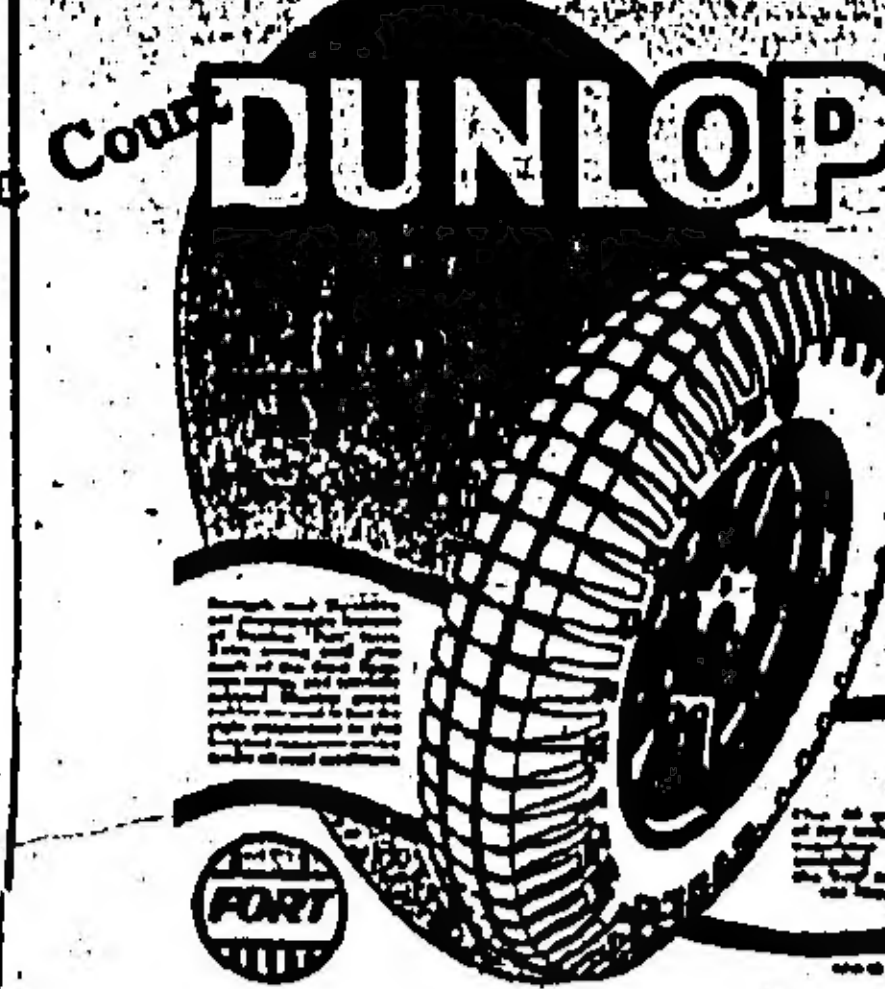
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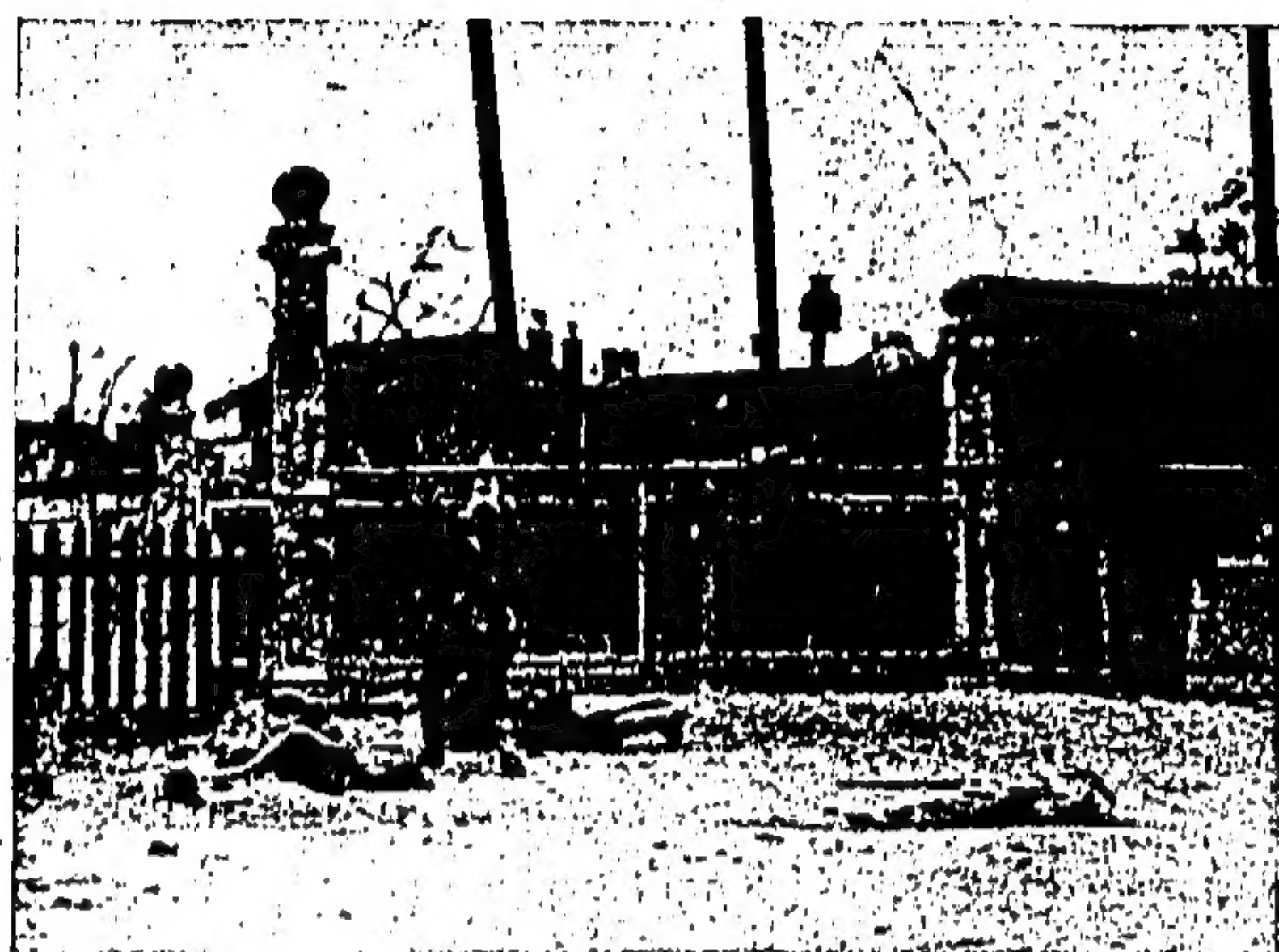
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## DAY OF JAPAN'S GREAT OFFENSIVE AT HAND.



Our photo shows a railway crossing near the North Station, scene of the heaviest fighting. A Japanese marine is going to the assistance of a fallen comrade, apprehensive of fire from Chinese along the road going off from the left.

## TREMENDOUS ACTIVITY IN BATTLE AREAS.

INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS BEHIND  
SCREEN OF SENTRIES.

## MILITARY BRAIN DIRECTING CHINESE DEFENCES.

## FAMOUS GERMAN WIRE SYSTEM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.

## THE DAY OF THE JAPANESE GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON THE CHAPEI AND KIANGWAN FRONTS IS UNDOUBTEDLY AT HAND.

Preparations for a great drive are proceeding within and behind the Japanese lines, the utmost secrecy being observed. Neither foreigners nor Chinese are permitted anywhere near the Japanese sphere of operations, but the feverish activity on the landing of fresh forces, their quick despatch to the scene of impending hostilities, give an inkling as to the weight of the blow it is intended to launch.

In their turn, the Nineteenth Route Army, which is being heavily reinforced, fresh troops and guns having arrived from Nanking, is preparing to put up stubborn defence, and the nature of their defensive preparations indicates that there is a sound military brain directing the defence scheme.

## NEXT FEW DAYS WILL DECIDE.

## MORE JAPANESE TROOPS MAY BE SENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
The Minister for War, meeting members of the Press late last night, indicated that the despatch of further military reinforcements to Shanghai might be necessitated as it had been reported that the Nineteenth Route Army was being strongly reinforced and preparing a stubborn resistance.  
The War Minister, who subsequently saw Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, intimated to the Press that the developments of the next few days would decide whether further reinforcements were necessary.—*Reuter*.

## 6,000 LANDED DURING YESTERDAY.

## MORE MEN ARRIVING TO-DAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
The Japanese transports which (Continued on Page 7.)

A whole series of lines, strongly sandbagged trenches and barricades, have been constructed, every obstacle to infantry in the way of barbed wire entanglements will be presented to the Japanese attacks, their most serious test being an amazing network of stacheldrat, which increases the belief that the Chinese Command have the assistance of German military experts.

## SCREEN OF SENTRIES.

There is clearly no prospect of the Chinese forces withdrawing voluntarily and in fact the Japanese have always proceeded on the assumption that the big drive would be necessary.

In the direction of Kiangwan and throughout the whole of the Yangtzeopon district, there is tremendous Japanese activity, veiled by a screen of sentries, who have strict orders that not a single observer is to be permitted to pass into the area of war preparations.

## PASSES IGNORED.

Passes, no matter by whom they are signed, are simply ignored. No-one is allowed to pass.

As fast as they are coming in, the Japanese troops are being placed in position, awaiting the order to attack.  
Chapel and the North Station districts were comparatively quiet this morning, and both sides are more concerned with getting everything in readiness for the real showdown than with any slight damage that can be inflicted now.

## THE NIGHT STRAFE.

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 10.27 a.m.  
All night long, the Japanese artillery at Hongkow Park and other places of vantage, bombarded the Chinese lines, the Chinese replying at times.

This morning, however, there was a further lull.  
Further Japanese troops are expected to-day bringing the total up to 80,000, with the bluejackets and the marines already ashore. It is understood that the newly arrived troops are preparing to enter the Chapel lines as soon as possible, in order to relieve the marines and bluejackets, who have been on duty continuously for more than a fortnight.  
It is learned that the Japanese have now landed sixteen tanks.



Photo shows an officer directing blue jackets during the recent operations in Chapel. After a fortnight's constant duty, they are being taken out of the line.

## POOR FISH. RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS.

## NEW FOOD TAX, IN OTHER WORDS.

London, Feb. 15.  
Exceptional interest was displayed in the House of Commons during the debate on the Imports Duties Bill, which, with the proposals for dealing with agriculture outlined last week, constitutes the main part of the Government's scheme for meeting the national emergency.

Major Elliot, Financial Secretary, moving the second reading, said the Government sought by this measure to correct the balance of payments, to check the depreciation of the pound, to secure the freedom of trade by offering advantages to other countries in return for advantages they might give to Britain, to have an instrument to meet discrimination against Britain, to encourage the British people to secure a reasonable share of their markets, and to fortify the finances of the country by a not unduly high, but widely spread revenue duty.

## Fish Duty.

The proposals in the report of the sub-committee of Civil Research, appointed to investigate the fishing industry, include a recommendation that the question of imposing restrictions on the importation of white fish, of which some three million pounds' worth are imported annually, should be considered by the Government in connexion with any steps taken to improve the balance of trade.—*British Wireless*.

## BIG SOVIET OIL PROJECT.

## 305-MILE PIPELINE COMPLETED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Moscow, Feb. 15.  
It is announced that the three hundred and five miles long pipeline, which is to be employed for the purpose of pumping kerosene from Armvir to the Ukraine, has been completed.  
The pipeline cost more than two million pounds sterling to construct. The work was carried out with remarkable expedition, being completed in ten months.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSION.

## IN CLOSE TOUCH ON FAR EAST ISSUES.

Washington, Feb. 15.  
It is noteworthy that the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, called at the State Department to-day and exchanged news of developments in the Far East with several officials.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Ten of the large variety and six of the "whippet" type, all equipped with "quick-firing" light guns, are being sent to the Far East.

## AMAZING REPAIR FEAT BY N. Z. AVIATOR.

## DANGLING FROM A STRAP.

## UPSIDE DOWN IN RAINSTORM.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 15.  
The annals of aviation carry few records of feats more remarkable than that accomplished by a noted New Zealand air-pilot to-day.

Hanging with his head downward for over an hour, while one of his passengers was clinging to a strap lashed to his heels and a fellow-pilot was heading his machine through a driving rainstorm, an airman named Blackmore successfully completed amazing aerial repairs.  
Blackmore, with his colleagues, was participating in mass formation flying over New Plymouth and when attempting to land bumped heavily.

## WHEEL-BOLT BREAKS.

The shock caused one of the bolts on the landing wheels to break and immediately realising the peril of alighting, the practical certainty of a smash, Blackmore opened the throttle and re-ascended again, shouting "I am off to Hamilton."

In the course of the flight to Hamilton, where Blackmore's home aerodrome was situated, he carried out repairs to the damaged wheel in mid-air, and landed safely.  
He was hanging upside down for over an hour, with a slender strap taking his full weight!

## HONGKONG DOLLAR IMPROVES.

## RISE OF FARTHING TO-DAY.

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day, the demand rate being 1s. 5 7/16d. Business has been done at 1s. 5 15/16d. for March, but the market continues largely lifeless, as it also does in Shanghai.

London reported an advance of 1/8th ready and 3/16ths forward, the rise being chiefly due to a little speculative buying. There were small offerings, and after the official fixing there were no special features, the market being quietly steady.

A rise of 1/8th is reported from New York, where the market is firm.  
The cross-rate has advanced to 8.45 1/2.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Chinese business jumped from the launch "Man Cheung" while the ferry was crossing the harbour. He was rescued and taken ashore to the Government Civil Hospital.

## MILL-HANDS INVADE OFFICE OF CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

## CHINA WINS OUT AT GENEVA.

## THE ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

## AN INEVITABLE OUTCOME.

Geneva, Feb. 15.  
A special meeting of the League Assembly, called on the demand of Mr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, is now regarded as inevitable.

There is, of course, no foundation for the suggestion that it will be necessary to postpone the Disarmament Conference during the session of the Assembly as there will be no difficulty in holding plenary sessions of both the Disarmament Conference and the Assembly at the same time.

American quarters flatly deny the rumour that the United States will participate in the meeting of the League Assembly.

The Council of twelve met this afternoon and will probably meet again to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

## AN APOLOGY TO AMERICA.

## MANHANDLING OF MRS. YOUNG.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 10.00 a.m.  
It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General has tendered apologies to Mr. Cunningham for the manhandling by Japanese ronsins of the American Consul, Mr. Arthur Ringwalt, and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young's seven-year-old daughter, Peggy, is said to be still in her mother's house, which is near the Japanese lines.

## SHANGHAI "WAR" COSTS.

## LAKH OF TAEIS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
It is revealed that the existence of a State of Emergency is costing the ratepayers of the International Settlement approximately one hundred thousand taels weekly.

The majority of this sum is taken up by the cost of mobilising and feeding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



Japanese marines bringing fairly heavy guns into position on the Chapel lines from Hongkow Park.



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# UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

## SHOULD NATIVE DOCTORS BE ABOLISHED?

A most interesting debate between the Education Society and the Medical Society of the Hongkong University was held in the Union Assembly Hall last night, the subject being "That native doctors should be replaced by western trained practitioners." Messrs. Yeoh Guan-seng and Tan Hee-choo, were proposer and seconder respectively, while Mr. Chon Koxik was ably assisted by Miss K. Lai as the oppositor. The chair was occupied by Mr. Li Ka-tung, of the Education Society.

In introducing the speakers, the Chairman pointed out that the subject was of special interest, not only to medical practitioners and those who were undergoing Western training at the University, but also to those who were sick and in ill-health.

Mr. Eng said that the question of native doctors came into prominence because of the superiority of the western trained practitioners. Some time ago attempts were made by the National Government to legalise the native doctors, by making them undergo an examination before they were allowed to commence practice, but nothing has yet materialised.

### Special Training.

He contended that the western trained practitioner was better than the native doctor, not only because he was in possession of his diploma, but also because he had a systematic training, was trustworthy, and observed a strict medical etiquette, especially in relation to the Drug Act; and he underwent a system of training that took six years to complete.

On the other hand, any unqualified person could read a few books, and after a while hang out a sign and call himself a doctor. No such things as X-rays, chloroform, or other were known to native doctors. They did not believe in the presence of germs, but ascribed all diseases to heat, cold and wind.

### The Other Side.

Mr. Koxik, in reply, pointed out that it would be impossible to discuss such a subject without going into the native system, which was based on over 5,000 years' experience, an experience of trial and error. No native doctor could continue his practice if he killed one or two of his patients, and he contended that the native system had stood the test of time. The western viewpoint was always associated with bacteria, while the native's was something akin to philosophy.

Mr. Choo ably seconded the proposal, and stressed reasons for the abolition of native doctors.

Miss Lai pointed out the speakers for the proposal had not mentioned the innumerable cases where diseases, incurable according to western standards, had been cured by native doctors, and said that if the native doctors were replaced by western practitioners, no-one would make a study of the valuable medicinal contributions the former have made, which would eventually be lost to the world.

Several other members of the society entered the discussion, including Professor W. J. Gerrard, who said, in reply to a statement by the last speaker, that western practitioners would be only too glad to utilise the native herbal medicines, if they were found beneficial. He instanced several cases of a disease that was incurable by western practitioners and he had repeatedly made efforts to obtain a certain native herb, which was said to be a cure. However, none had so far been forthcoming and he could only assume that the native doctors did not trust their cures.

After several other speakers had offered their quota to the debate, which proved most interesting throughout, a vote was put to the meeting, and by a narrow margin a negative vote was recorded, 42 voting for, and 43 against, the proposal.

# NO COMPLAINTS.

## CHARGES OF LARCENY NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

In the absence of complainants in respect of a quantity of cotton yarn which was found on board a sampun anchored off the praya wall recently, four Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday were all acquitted.

Mr. A. Covey represented the first two defendants while Mr. H. L. Denny appeared for the third. The fourth was not represented.

At the outset Detective Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted said, that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge against the fourth defendant, as it was proposed to call him as a witness for the Crown, but he would like to mention that the Police had not been able to trace the owners of the yarn, although in the charge the China Navigation Company were stated to be the complainants.

In reply to his Worship the officer said that he did not propose to withdraw against the other three defendants but asked his Worship to discharge them. All defendants were accordingly discharged.

# NEW ZEALAND.

## THE WONDERLAND OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

There will be an opportunity of seeing world famed scenes of New Zealand at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden at 9.30 p.m. next Sunday evening, the 21st. Now Zealand is the Wonderland of the Pacific, and has been described as "the Sample-room of Nature, for this fortunate country (the remnant of a vast continent) has a comprehensive exhibition of all the best kinds of scenery that a world traveller could wish to see as a compensation for going so far afield from more populous countries.

Nature has been generous to this Brighter Britain of the South. Besides scenic and travel, there will be educational films on the life of the bee, and other interesting pictures.

The price of admission is \$1.50 and the proceeds will be devoted to the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Ministering Children's League. The Films have been kindly lent by Miss C. Crichton Imrie.

# OBITUARY.

## MR. HU HAN-MIN'S BROTHER.

The death of Mr. Hu Ching-shui, the only brother of Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader now on retirement in Hongkong, occurred on Sunday at his residence in Robinson Road. The late Mr. Hu Ching-shui is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Mr. Hu Hang-shing, is an official serving in the Canton Government.

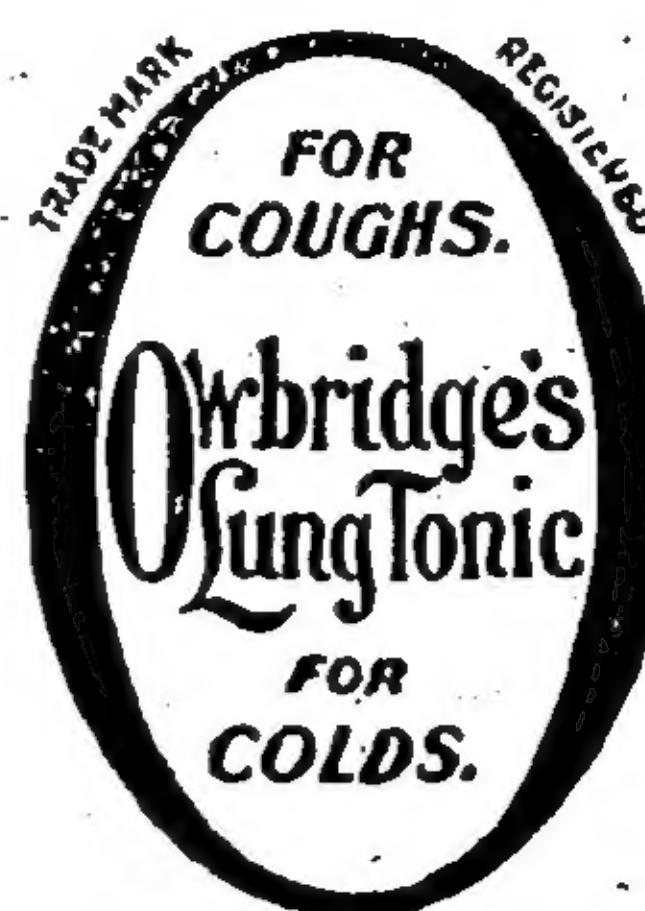
A native of Kwangtung, Mr. Hu Ching-shui was a well known Chinese scholar in his younger days, and at various times he served the Canton Government in association with his younger brother, Mr. Hu Han-min. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some years and on account of this had been on retirement in Hongkong. He was a firm believer in Buddhism.

# WATERLOO BRIDGE.

## TO HAVE SIX LINES OF TRAFFIC.

London, Feb. 15. The London County Council will to-morrow consider the recommendation of its Improvements Committee favouring replacement of Waterloo Bridge by a new bridge at a cost of £1,295,000, with six lines of traffic.—British Wireless.

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# PEAK ROAD THEFT.

## YOUNG CHINESE SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

Property belonging to Mr. W. L. Marshall, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was alleged to have been stolen from 18, Peak Road, the residence of Mr. H. H. Petherick, by a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The defendant denied the charge. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches stated that on Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock the defendant was seen on the drying roof of 18, Peak Road. He had an overcoat and a suit of clothing in his hands, having removed them from a line on the roof. The house coolie who saw the defendant chased him, the accused jumping from the roof, a height of 15 feet before being caught by the cook on the ground floor.

The defendant's story was that he had asked an amah whether a certain man lived on the premises and was directed to the first floor where he would find his friend.

After Mr. Petherick identified the property as that of Mr. Marshall who was now in Manila, a wash amah gave evidence denying that she had ever seen the defendant on Saturday. She denied that she had told him his friend was on the first floor of the house. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

# AN AMBULANCE DRIVER FINED.

## CONVICTED OF DANGEROUS DRIVING.

The case in which a motor-ambulance driver attached to the Fire Brigade was summoned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road in December last was concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Franks, wife of the Superintendent of Prisons, the complainant in the proceedings, had stated that she was entering the junction of Chamberlain Road when the ambulance drove into it from the other entrance. A collision between the ricksha in which she was travelling

with her infant child and the bigger vehicle was narrowly averted when the ambulance swerved round the corner. Yesterday afternoon, after a visit to the scene, Mr. Horace Lo, on behalf of the defendant, made his final submissions.

He argued that ten miles an hour, at which rate he said, the ambulance was travelling, was merely a "crawl" for such a vehicle. He suggested that in the slower vehicle, Mrs. Franks might have been unduly alarmed at the sight of the bigger vehicle seemingly bearing down on her.

His Worship, however, disagreed. He thought that the ambulance should have slowed down on seeing the ricksha. It was dangerous driving, but in view of the extenuating circumstances, the fine would be \$10.

# NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

**ELISSA LANDI**  
**ALWAYS GOODBYE**  
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# SALESMAN SAM

# A Jolt for Sam!

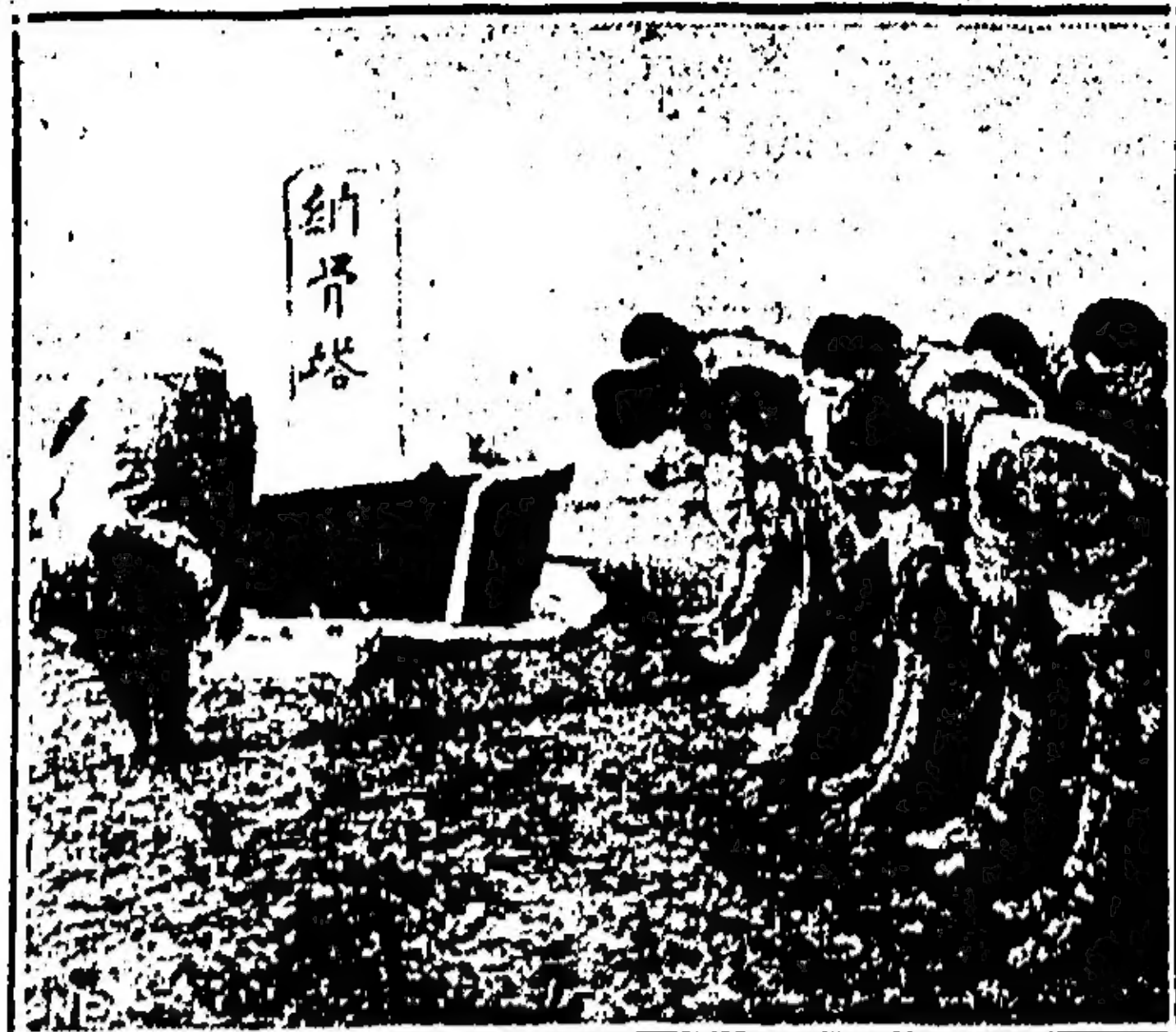
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## REMARKABLE PICTURES OF JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA.



BOWED IN PRAYER for a fallen comrade, Japanese soldiers are shown above beside a temporary tomb erected on the lonely Manchurian plains.



CHARGING ACROSS SNOW-COVERED PLAINS in Manchuria, Japanese troops are strikingly pictured here as they advanced on the run against the Chinese bandit chieftain as they press forward in pursuit of other irregulars operating along the South Manchurian railway.



Aeroplane are playing an important part in Japanese operations in Manchuria as they are in Shanghai.



Japanese troops in Manchuria are fighting cold as well as bandits. This picture shows part of the early morning routine at Mukden with the men boiling water to be used in starting the motors of their planes. Some of the bombers now being operated in the sub-zero weather are visible at upper left.



Here is a grim epitome of military activities in Manchuria. Japanese infantrymen, advancing through the snow, only glance at the body of a slain Chinese bandit chieftain as they press forward in pursuit of other irregulars operating along the South Manchurian railway.

## THREE KINDS of LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, since Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Ann, 23, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Kerard, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Barry McKelvie home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Ernestine, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as Earl the Acrobat. The two girls make plans to meet him.

### CHAPTER VI

"I am going over to stay all night with Ernestine," Mary-Frances announced.

"Who said that you might?"

"Rosalie."

"After Cecily had said you might not, I suppose."

"I asked Rosalie first."

"Did Cecily say you might take her overnight bag with you?"

"Pooh," said Mary-Frances.

"What makes you so quarrelsome here lately, Ann? Cecily practically gave me this old thing the first time I asked her to borrow it."

"It isn't an old thing at all," said Ann.

"It is a very handsome piece of luggage, and it was a gift to Cecily. If you use it, you must take care of it."

"Quarrelsome," said Mary-Frances, "is just awful. I've noticed it a lot in you lately, Ann. I'll bet Phil notices it too, and I'll bet."

"Mary-Frances, you must stop saying 'I'll bet' all the time. I won't have it."

"Quarrelling again," deprecated Mary-Frances, and opened the front door.

"Wait," said Ann. "It is nearly nine o'clock. You can't go running around alone after dark, and you know it. Phil will be here any minute now, and we'll take you over in the car."

"Sonly five blocks," said Mary-Frances, and edged through the door.

"Mary-Frances, come back in here and wait for Phil. You are not to go alone."

"Stop pinching my arm, Ann Fenwick. Rosalie said I could go. I'm not waiting for your old Phil, and like as not he won't be here for hours, and Ernestine and I have to get our studying done, don't we, Ann?"

Ann heard a step outside. Phil was coming. She always told him that she never quarrelled with her sisters.

"Mary-Frances, honey, here's Phil now. What makes you act like this to me when you now I had a big company dinner to get

and that I'm tired?"

"Angel Ann," Mary-Frances, as susceptible as a puppy, snuggled close to her, and so Philip saw them, through the open door, in loving sisterly embrace; but his "Hello, there," suggested no particular enthusiasm for the tableau.

He did not kiss Ann (she had decided that it was wiser for them not to kiss in front of Mary-Frances), but he took her hand and squeezed it before he turned to the hall rack.

Ann said, "Phil, Mary-Frances is going to spend the night with her little friend. I thought we might take her over there in your car."

"Sorry," he hung up his hat and took off his raincoat. "It's in the garage again. I'm convinced that the piston rods are clogged."

"Oh, my word! Again?" Ann frowned and shook her head.

"Should I have said 'yet'?"

"Phil often was clever, but when he couldn't be clever he tried to be, anyway. That was a silly old joke. He kicked off his overshoes. He stood there, slicking his hair back when it didn't need slicking, and when he should have been interested in how Mary-Frances was going to get to Ernestine's house."

"Well," Ann decreed, "we'll have to walk over with her, then. It is just across to the new addition. She can't go alone after dark. You'll not mind walking a few blocks with Mary-Frances and me, will you?"

"Not at all," said Phil, and began to put on his overshoes. "De-lighted, of course." He stamped his feet into them. (Oh, well, if he wanted to be silly and stiff and formal like that, let him!) "Better take your umbrella. I didn't bring mine. I wore my raincoat."

The rain had stopped, so Phil carried the umbrella under his arm, and they had gone a block before he said, "I walked over here this evening."

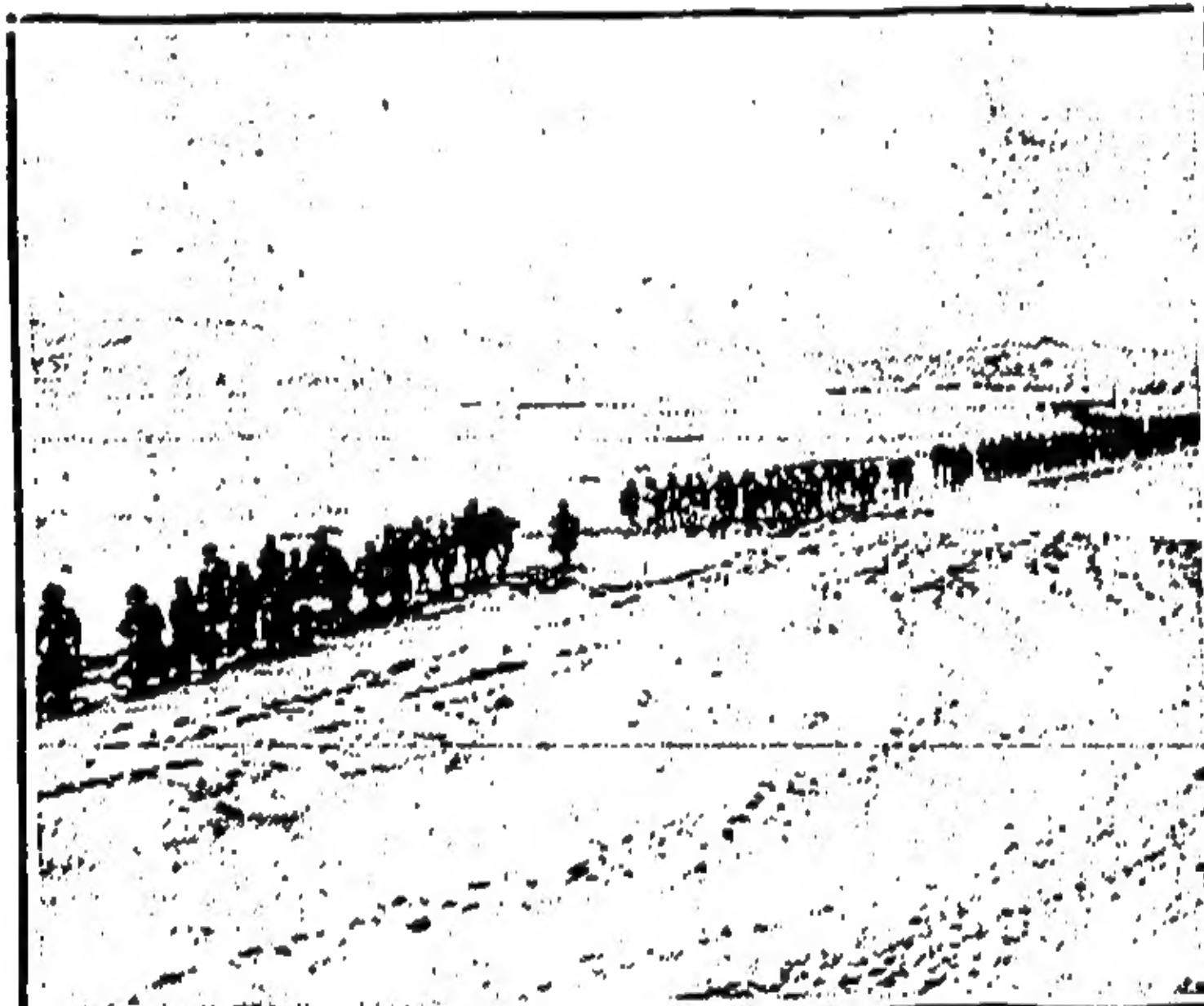
"Walked!" Ann protested. "All the way across the river? It's miles from your place. What possessed you?"

"I felt like a walk. Needed the exercise."

"But, Phil—I shouldn't have dreamed of dragging you right out again, if I'd known. You must be very tired. Why didn't you tell me?"

Ann, in the darkness, could not see his shrug; but she could hear it plainly in his voice as he answered, "Oh, well, what's the difference? We had to bring her, didn't we?"

Mary-Frances delivered safely



Japanese infantry in a line that stretches miles across a frozen Manchurian plain are shown in this remarkable picture just received from that bleak theatre of war. Note the snow-covered mountains in the background. The troops were marching toward Manchichai to drive out a force of Chinese irregulars.



General Tamon.

### NOTED VISITOR.

#### RACIAL SURVEY EXPERT IN HONGKONG.

Mr. Paul H. Stevenson, of the Department of Anatomy of the Peking Union Medical College, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Hainan Island in connexion with an anthropological reconnaissance of the peoples of the south-east coastal region.

This reconnaissance is part of a thorough survey of the eastern Asiatic mainland. The survey has already occupied nearly ten years and is now drawing to a conclusion.

In addition to having covered all the provinces of China proper, the survey has been carried out along both the Mongolian and Tibetan frontiers. The results of the survey will be published under the auspices of the Academia Sinica.

Mr. Stevenson initiated the survey in connexion with his studies of racial anatomy. After his visit to Hainan Island, Mr. Stevenson will return to Hongkong and then proceed northwards, visiting the principal Coast ports en route.

that we'd forget, even that other people ever quarrelled."

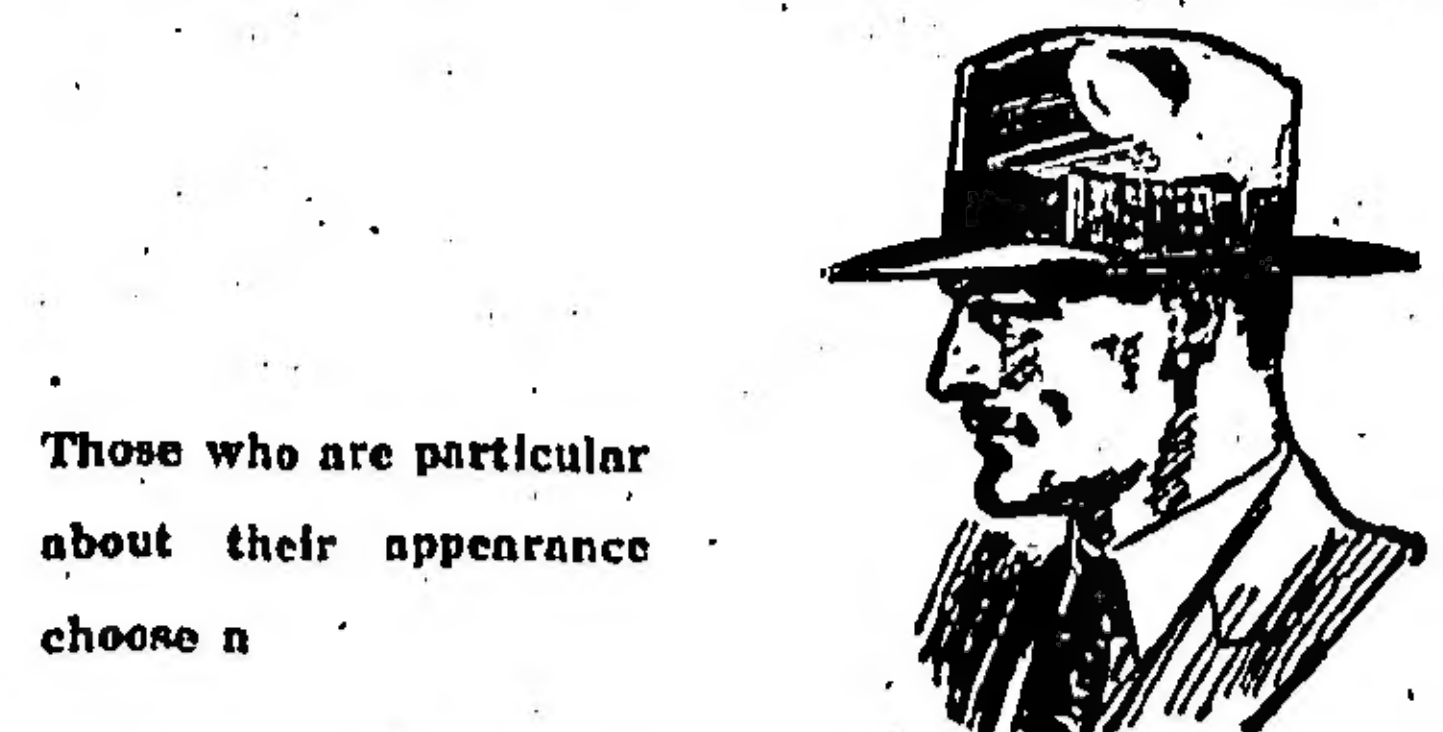
"Only," said Ann, "people so seldom are all alone, away from everything, I mean."

He brought a handkerchief from his pocket and dried the back of his neck where the raindrops had fallen, and said as he put his arm around her and began to walk with her toward the house, "I didn't mean out of this world. I meant that we could be happy here, anywhere, if we were ever allowed to make our own world alone together."

"But," Ann questioned, "are people ever allowed to make their own worlds anywhere, Phil dear?"

"We aren't," he answered, and stopped on the porch. Ann hoped that he would kiss her again, but he did not. He repeated, "We certainly aren't," and opened the front door.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 20th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be run at 1 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including lunch and \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted to pass through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B:

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director, while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same.

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

I, a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of

One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ONE HUNDRED and TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. E. ELLMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1932.

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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1932.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Tues. Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

Amoy ..... Soochow ..... Tues. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Newchwang Tuen, Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Foochow ..... Tues. Feb. 16, 4 p.m.

Swatow ..... Samshui and Wuchow ..... Tues. Feb. 16, 4 p.m.

Haiphong ..... Cremer ..... Wed. Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... G. G. Maurice Long II Wed. Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Siberia ..... Andre Lebon Wed. Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Kwelyang ..... Wed. Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Saigon ..... Ninghai ..... Wed. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.

Haiphong and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru Thur. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.

Manila ..... Asama Maru Thur. Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Thurs. Feb. 18, 3 p.m.

Amoy ..... Kumsang ..... Thurs. Feb. 18, 4 p.m.

Japan ..... Atsuta Maru Fri. Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Fri. Feb. 19, 1 p.m.

Japan, and Canada ..... President Cleveland ..... Fri. Feb. 19.

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Reg. .... Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.

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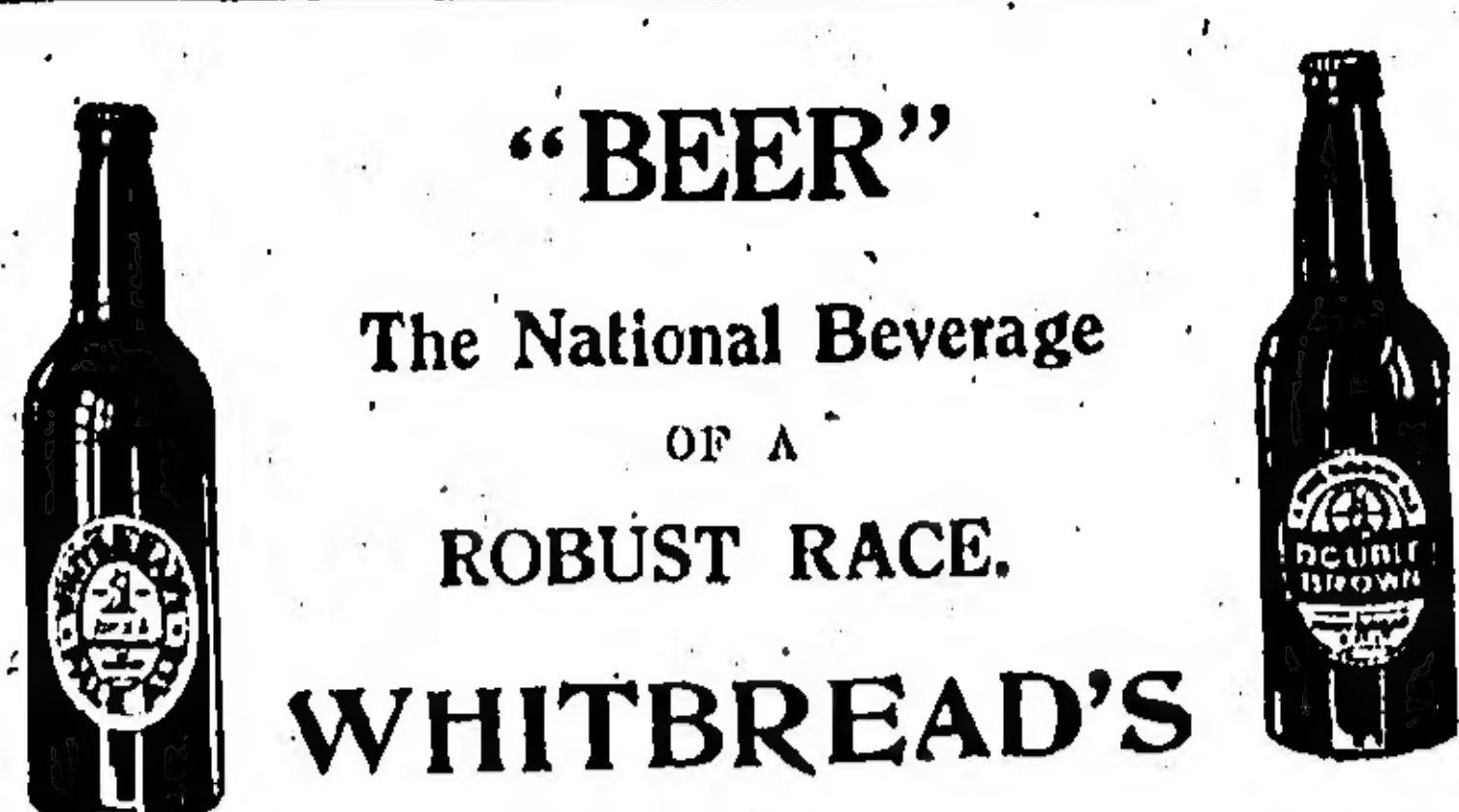
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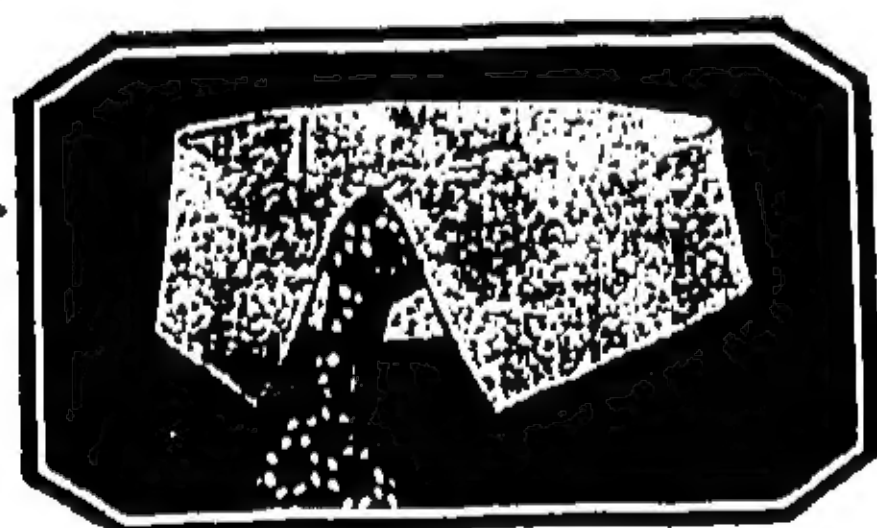
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mile, compared with 1914 feet  
and 2614 feet for its nearest  
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## THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Stable Road, Happy Valley.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932.

### BROKEN PROMISES.

The statement issued by the  
Shanghai Municipal Council  
clarifying the position as between  
the settlement authorities and the  
Powers comes at an opportune  
moment, seeing that it practically  
synchronises with the action of the  
Japanese in utilising the Settlement  
for disembarkation of the  
newly-arrived troops. This action,  
as Reuters points out, is directly  
contrary to specific promises made  
by the Japanese to the consular  
authorities. After showing that  
the Council has no authority or  
control whatever over the international  
forces employed in the defence  
scheme of the Settlement, Mr. Fessenden makes it clear that  
the Japanese unit has been allotted  
the northern sector purely for  
defensive measures and the protection  
of the Settlement as a whole,  
adding, very pertinently, that  
"anything done by the Japanese in  
excess of purely defensive  
measures contemplated by the  
defence plan is something for which  
the Settlement authorities and  
commanders of other nationalities  
cannot be held responsible." This  
expresses in other words the reply  
recently made by the Chairman of  
the Council, Brigadier General  
Macarthen, to the protest of the  
Mayor of Shanghai, in which it  
was plainly stated that "the Japanese  
Government, and not the  
Municipal Council, is solely  
responsible for the acts of the Japanese  
armed forces in the Settlement."

It is well that the exact position  
should be made clear, since there  
appears to have been considerable  
misapprehension on the matter  
amongst the Chinese in Shanghai.  
The fact of Japan's responsibility  
having been established, the issue  
becomes one of supreme importance,  
and it is not surprising that  
considerable anxiety is being felt  
abroad over the situation thus  
created. From the very outset, the  
Powers concerned have urged upon  
the Japanese Government the  
undesirability of any interference  
in the Settlement. For example,  
some little time back, the British  
Ambassador in Tokyo drew the  
attention of the Japanese Foreign  
Office to the dangers to which the  
lives and interests of British  
nationals have been exposed by  
Japanese action, and protested  
against the use of the Settlement  
as a base for attack. Washington  
has also addressed Japan on  
similar lines, but, notwithstanding  
assurances by the Tokyo Government,  
the Japanese on the spot have  
acted in direct opposition to the  
pledges of their Government. Denial  
with this issue, a Shanghai  
commentator, who has certainly  
not been by any means pro-Chinese  
in his observations, recently urged  
that the landing and employment  
of Japanese forces in the Settlement  
area should have been re-

stricted to units actually required  
for the purposes of defence. He  
added that if the Japanese were  
determined upon offensive actions  
which could not come within the  
scope of the Defence Committee's  
responsibilities, the forces employed  
should have been landed, and  
kept, beyond Settlement limits.  
He goes further and asserts that  
the use of the Settlement as a base  
exposes the British, American and  
French forces to attacks by Chinese  
regular forces, adding that  
"Japan has no right to saddle  
friendly Powers with responsibilities  
of such magnitude."

Apart from the immediate  
effects of Japan's actions, there are  
grave potentialities in the situation  
which she had created. It  
has well been said that fragile indeed  
were the barriers of international  
good faith and mutual  
Sino-foreign convenience which  
hedged about Shanghai's little  
political island, and while it was  
not hard for Japan to crush  
through them, it will be far harder  
for others to build them back.  
Japan, however, appears to regard  
the situation merely in the light of  
immediate convenience. Surely  
her promises should count for  
something. World opinion, as the  
chief Japanese delegate at the  
League Council recently admitted,  
is hostile towards Japan. It is  
likely to be intensified by the latest  
developments. The danger to the  
Settlement arises, not as Japan  
says, from the proximity of Chinese  
forces, but from the tactics  
which the Japanese military and  
naval commanders are adopting by  
infringing its long-established  
neutrality.

### Lausanne in June.

The reparations conference, with  
the approval of France and other  
interested governments, is now to  
be held in June. The official communique gives no inkling of the  
basis of the agreement, but suggests  
that much has been done to  
close the gap between the British  
ideal of a final closing of the question  
and French insistence that  
any arrangement shall be no more  
than temporary until the crisis is  
over and Germany has recovered  
her capacity to pay. The object  
of the conference in June will be  
to agree upon a lasting settlement,  
to put an end to a problem which  
has vexed Europe for eleven years.  
The irony which runs through this  
chapter of international relations  
is that Germany offered at  
Versailles to pay virtually the  
same amount as was subsequently  
agreed upon in the Young plan;  
but while Germany probably would  
have been able to acquit itself of  
its debt, had its offer been accepted  
and the violent economic and financial  
upheavals been avoided, it has  
now become doubtful whether,  
after the experience of the last  
year, any concession other than  
cancellation will hereafter be found  
sufficient. The story of the last  
eleven years is one of "political  
wrangling and financial uncertainty."  
The former secretary to the  
Reparation Commission, who was  
afterward secretary to the Dawes  
Committee, and finally Commissioner  
for Controlled Revenues in  
Berlin, speaks frankly about the  
folly of the astronomical figures  
which were employed. The progressive  
reductions did not improve  
matters, because they always  
came too late. At last, it is becoming  
understood that economic  
and financial problems should be  
treated without passions and prejudices.  
Looking back on the  
reparation period, we can see  
where mistakes were made. But  
this retrospective discovery of mistakes,  
though interesting, will be  
fruitless unless it leads those  
involved to the resolve that, in facing  
the new international financial and  
economic problems which present  
themselves to-day, rational action  
shall be taken and solutions reached  
before they are too late.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 6/6 1/4 up 1 1/4 d.

May 6/5 up 1 1/4 d.

August 7/- 1/2 up 1 1/2 d.

December 7/3 1/2 up 1 1/4 d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers  
asking 1/4 d. more.

#### New York Terminals.

March 95 no change.

May 1.00 up 1 pt.

July 1.07 up 1 pt.

September 1.18 up 2 pts.

December 1.19 up 2 pts.

## "Mystery Planes" For Race Through Stratosphere.



M. Guerchais (upper right), noted French aeronautical engineer ... is building the weird,  
submarine-like monoplane shown below ... in which he hopes to fly at least 200 miles an hour  
through the strato-sphere ... and hop from Paris to New York in 12 hours ... while a rival  
builder, Farman, is constructing a plane to make the same flight in only six hours.

By Minott Saunders.

### DAY BY DAY

IF WE CONSIDER WELL, WE SHALL  
FIND THAT EVERY CAPABILITY, HOW-  
EVER SLIGHT, IS BORN WITH US;  
THAT THERE IS NO VOGUE CAPACITY  
IN MEN.—Goethe.

Five cases of small-pox and two of  
diphtheria were reported to the  
Medical Officer of Health over the  
week end.

Security to the value of \$10,000  
guaranteed by Mr. Ho Lu, comprador  
of the Mercantile Bank was accepted  
by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central  
Police Court yesterday morning as  
bail for Chan Cheung-wan, a shuff  
who is charged with conspiracy and  
larceny of \$5,825. Mr. F. H. Loseby  
is for the prosecution and Mr. A. E.  
Hall for the defence. The case was  
again adjourned.

### LADY HOUSTON'S PATRIOTISM.

#### TO PAY INCOME TAX.

Lady Houston, although domiciled  
in Jersey, has, for patriotic  
reasons, decided to pay income tax  
this year in consideration of the  
country's need. The matter is now  
in the hands of her lawyers, who are  
working out the details of the sum to  
be paid.

There has been no demand for  
the payment of the tax. Lady  
Houston merely considers that the  
present financial position of the  
country is such that she should contribute  
to the Exchequer in respect  
of her income.

It may be recalled that Lady  
Houston on her husband's death  
paid in 1928 £1,500,000 in death  
duties "as an act of grace without  
admitting any liability on her

Grotesque planes like man-made  
comets, roaring at dizzy speeds  
through the little known regions  
ten miles above the globe—

Six-hour trips from Paris or  
Berlin to New York—

Flying, winged "submarines,"  
with daring pilots locked in her-  
metically sealed cabins—

It's going to be a spectacular  
trans-Atlantic flying season, if  
plans of European aeronautical  
engineers don't go awry!

For a three-cornered—or per-  
haps a four, five or six-cornered—  
international race through the  
stratosphere is in the making,  
with almost every capital in  
Europe seemingly harbouring a  
"mystery plane" ready to dare the  
rare upper atmosphere.

Many of the planes are shrouded  
in secrecy which permits not  
even the names of their builders  
or pilots to be known. Other con-  
structors, like the rivals Farman  
and Guerchais in Paris and an-  
other manufacturer in Germany  
have partially revealed their plans.

Farman and Guerchais are each  
speeding up final preparations in  
the ambition to be the first to con-  
quer the stratosphere. Already  
built, in Berlin, is another plane  
with a hermetically sealed cockpit,  
oxygen-supply chambers, an  
82-foot wingspread and a crude  
oil motor—and it's said to be  
capable of flying 700 miles an hour  
at an altitude of ten miles.

The two planes now nearing  
completion in Paris are similar in

part. Last year she guaranteed  
£100,000 to defray the cost of Great  
Britain's defence of the Schneider  
Trophy.

Lady Houston in December, 1929,  
sent a donation of £1,000 to the  
Christian Protest Movement  
against Russian Persecution, and

later added to it £500 received as  
damages in a libel action.

principle. They are monoplanes  
with exaggerated wing spans. The  
most unusual feature, however, is  
a sealed submarine-like cabin  
built of metal and strong enough  
to prevent it from bursting out-  
wards from the air within while  
the plane is riding in the thin  
stratospheric element.

#### High Speed Possible.

The Guerchais machine has a  
wing 65 feet in spread and thick  
in construction, with the bracing  
in the interior. It has a 700 horse  
power Lorraine motor and, under  
Guerchais' calculations, should be  
able to fly at 50,000 feet at 300  
miles an hour.

The sealed cabin in the Guer-  
chais machine is built of dural-  
umin, like that used by Professor  
Augusto Piccard in his balloon  
flight. It will house the motor  
and two pilots, and will also con-  
tain highly sensitive instruments  
for scientific observations and  
safe flying when nothing can be  
seen. An "Electro-Mecanique"  
compressor, subject to regulation  
from the cockpit, will be started,  
according to plans, at about 20-  
000 feet altitude and feed the en-  
gine as well as the men.

Life in this cabin during flight  
will be much the same as that in  
a submarine, with oxygen tanks  
and a system for the absorption of  
carbon gases.

#### Plane Built in Secret

Henri Farman, pioneer aviator  
and one of the foremost construc-  
tors in France, is zealously guard-  
ing the secrets of his stratosphere  
machine. It outwardly resembles  
the famous Farman type of com-  
mercial machine, but has a wing-  
spread of nearly 60 feet. The air-  
tight compartment is surmounted  
by five heavy radiators, three for  
air, one for oil and one for water.  
It will be driven by a 600 horse-  
power motor and the apparatus in  
the cabin will pump 60 litres of  
warm air a minute. The plane is  
heavily constructed but it is esti-  
mated that it should make between  
400 and 500 miles an hour in the  
rarefied air of the stratosphere.

Both Guerchais and Farman  
will use a propeller with a vari-  
able pitch, or angle of attack on  
the air, which may be changed by  
the pilot during flight.

Work on the Farman strato-  
sphere plane has been going on for  
four years.

#### To Seek New Altitudes.

"We do not know what we shall  
do, but we hope for much. It may  
be considered as certain that the  
altitudes at from 50,000 to 60,000  
feet which machines of the present  
may reach will in time be  
greatly surpassed.

"Theoretically, we ought to go  
very, very fast. The rarefaction  
of the air should, in theory, permit  
normal speed to be doubled above  
30,000 feet and quadrupled above  
60,000 feet, but this is not exact-  
ly true. To reach great altitudes  
we shall have to put on weight and  
this will cut down speed.

It is no secret, however, that  
Farman engineers figure that a  
normal speed of 120 miles an hour  
should develop into 600 an hour  
at from 70,000 to 80,000 feet al-  
titude. On that basis, a strato-  
sphere plane should fly from Paris  
to New York in six hours.

"I'm sure glad to hear you're well, Mr. Meyer—and how is  
Mrs. Meyer and your very splendid children?"



## NEXT FEW DAYS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

arrived yesterday at the Wayside wharves, landed approximately 6,000 men. The transports also put ashore considerable quantities of food, clothing, and heavy artillery, tanks and ammunition for small arms as well as big guns.

There are intimations that further transports are coming up the river to-day with fresh supplies and more men.

## DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## SIR M. LAMPSON'S PEACE REPORTS.

London, Feb. 15. Several questions relating to the Far Eastern situation were answered by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons.

There had, he said, been little change in the situation at Shanghai in the last few days, except for the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

The British Minister in China reached Shanghai last week and, in accordance with instructions, had been exerting himself in every possible way, both by using his good offices with the Chinese and Japanese authorities, and by consultation with the representatives of the other Powers, including the United States, with a view to securing an agreement for the cessation of fighting.

Sir John Simon deeply regretted that these efforts had not yet borne fruit but they were being continued.

## China's Rights.

As to the Chinese appeal to the League, Article XV of the Covenant provided that a dispute submitted to the Council shall be referred to the Assembly at the request of either party to the dispute, provided the request made within 14 days after the submission of the dispute to the Council. The Chinese representative made the request before the fourteen days expired, and consequently, if he so desired, the dispute was automatically referred to the Assembly. The report to the Council by the officers appointed to investigate the causes and continuance of the dispute, together with the subsequent report, which had now reached Geneva, formed part of the material collected for the consideration of the Council. Another portion of the material would be statements by the parties to the dispute and the Article provided that the Council may direct their publication.

## Publicity Suggested.

He would urge that the documents should be made publicly available at the earliest moment. The gravity and urgency of the matter were in the minds of all members of the Council and he trusted there would be better news without much longer delay.

How soon the Assembly could meet and what it could do when it met were questions demanding careful consideration. The Council was still sitting and he hoped to return there as soon as possible.

## KWANGSI VARSITY EXTENSION.

## MINING COURSE TO BE ADDED.

Wuchow, Feb. 13. With scaffolding in place and the superstructure rapidly raising into position, the erection of three new buildings for the Kwangsi University is becoming a reality. Since its reopening last year the enrolment of students has grown to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to add three new buildings to those already standing. There are now five buildings on the campus besides the faculty buildings and residences.

The Kwangsi University came into being during the efficient and progressive Governorship of Wong Shu-hung, but when the Governor lost power the institution disbanded. The buildings fell into disrepair and were used in turn as a barracks for Cantonese soldiers, and later, as a Military Academy for the training of officers for the Cantonese Army.

After standing vacant for a number of months, the Kwangsi University again opened its doors for classes, with the result that hundreds of students have flocked to the highest institution of learning in the Province. It is expected that a mining course will be added to the University's curriculum in the near future.

During the last few weeks long rows of trees have been set out bordering the road which connects the main buildings with the large ornamental arch which stands at the entrance of the University grounds. Shrubs and flowers have also been planted.

## THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

## AN IMPROVEMENT REPORTED.

London, Feb. 15. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that Provincial Government reports indicated an improvement in the Peshawar District and a very satisfactory situation in other districts of the North-West Frontier Province.

Sustained improvement was reported in the United Provinces, confirming the view that agitation is now definitely on the decrease. There are indications that the apex has been reached in several other Provinces, Benegal, Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces and the Punjab.

The very satisfactory situation in the Bombay Presidency and in Bombay City gives some indication of the improvement.

Generally there are very few instances of violence. The chief activity of Congress is now the Boycott. The underground agitation continues but at present gives little cause for anxiety.

On the 13th, in the Tipperah District of Bengal, the police were attacked and forced to fire. Three persons were killed.

The situation in Kashmir and Jammu is much easier but the reactions of the communal feeling in British India, especially in the Punjab, are more marked.

British Wireless.

## Y.M.C.A. DEBATE.

## MODERN YOUTH'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

What can probably be regarded as the most appropriate subject for the Y.M.C.A. could discuss it to be debated by members of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society to-morrow evening, when Mr. E. F. Selk will move "That Modern Youth is Fulfilling its Responsibilities." The debate will take place in the new social hall, beginning at 9 p.m. sharp, and will be broadcast.

The leading speakers will be Mr. E. F. Selk, mover of the motion, Mr. A. R. Brown, seconder, with Mr. T. J. Price, leader of the opposition, and Mr. W. J. Keates as his chief supporter. The responsibilities in all phases of life which are confronting the youth of to-day, and how, if at all, it is facing up to them, will be fully discussed, and as usual, members of the audience voice their opinion in open debate. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, President of the Literary and Debating Society, and ladies are cordially invited to attend and take part in the debate.

## EVERTON LOSE LEADERSHIP.

## SHEFFIELD UNITED NOW ON TOP.

London, Feb. 15. Sheffield United displaced Everton in the First Division Leadership as a result of a win, at home to-day, against Manchester City. The United won by two goals to one, and the League position is as follows:

Sheffield Un.	29	17	2	10	64	45	36
Everton	28	16	1	10	85	52	35
West Brom.	28	14	5	9	51	30	33
Huddersfield	27	13	7	7	55	36	33
Arsenal	26	13	6	7	50	35	32

In the Second Division, Charlton Athletic entertained Stoke City. A draw 1-1 resulted.

## EMPIRE RADIO SCHEME.

## REGULAR SERVICE THIS YEAR.

London, Feb. 15. The Postmaster General, in the House of Commons, said work on the constructing of the new station for Empire Broadcasting was in hand, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hoped to provide a regular service from the station before the end of the year. The scheme was being financed out of the Corporation's revenue, and no question of Overseas contribution would be raised until the service was established.

Five men took part in an armed robbery late last night, the scene being an isolated hut at Chu Shi Liu village, in the Kowloon City district. They stole clothing and a small sum of money, amounting altogether to \$20, and escaped before an alarm was given. One of the men is known to have been armed with a scissors blade.

A coppersmith at the Cosmopolitan Docks, Lai King-chih, was yesterday severely burnt about the face and arms when a jar containing sulphuric acid was accidentally broken and its contents spilled. The victim was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

## FRESH ACTIVITY AT WOOSUNG.

## CHINESE FIRE ON TRANSPORTS.

## NEW ULTIMATUM.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 5.37 p.m. Japanese warships and aeroplanes went into action at Woosung this morning, after the Chinese had used machine-guns and rifles to fire on passing Japanese transports.

It is reported that the Chinese fire caused several casualties, but the number is not ascertainable.

A Japanese communiqué states that the Japanese positions at Woosung remain unchanged. Japanese headquarters strongly repudiate an allegation that the Japanese forces are using poison gas shells, pointing out that no such shell is in their possession.

Reuter.

## Japanese Activity.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 5.53 p.m. The Japanese have devoted the day to consolidating their position in the Kiangwan and Woosung areas.

Chinese attackers who moved to the bank of the Whangpoo at Woosung forts were shelled and bombed out.

Japanese naval guns and bombing planes were responsible for two fires in Woosung forts near the waterfront, one in the vicinity of the Forts Hotel, where the British flag is still flying, hoisted by Captain Davis R. N. Ret.

The Japanese main force remains entrenched on the south bank of Woosung. Batches of a hundred men proceeded throughout the day from the wharves to Woosung.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Japanese Bomb Troops.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 7.39 p.m. The Japanese report that Chinese troops are again on the premises of the Wing On cotton mill No. 2, at Wentao-pang, as a result of which the mill came in for attention to-day from naval guns and bombing planes.

The Wing On mill is believed to be valued at three and a half million taels.

A Japanese bombing plane was busy throughout the morning re-connecting the Chinese positions at Woosung, and was engaged in bombing to dislodge the crews of machine-gun nests.

At the forts the planes splashed over 300 Chinese soldiers, and routed the defenders with heavy bomb. Direct hits and many casualties are claimed.

In Wentao-pang village 390 soldiers were seen by airmen and were subjected to bombing, with further casualties.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Chinese Open Fire.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 5.53 p.m. Japanese civilians standing on the sidewalks along the northern end of North Szechuen Road this morning, to welcome the guard of their expeditionary force, were sent scurrying to cover about 10.30 a.m. when the gunners behind the Chinese lines commenced a heavy bombardment with trench mortars.

The bursting shells failed to stop the regular army from completing its first tour of inspection, but before the hour's firing was over the Japanese naval landing force now holding the area suffered several casualties and much damage was done to property in the vicinity of headquarters at the end of North Szechuen Road.

No Japanese aeroplanes were sent up, but a desultory fire was kept up from two Japanese mortars placed near the end of Dar-roch Road.

In Markham Road, Chapel, and the North Station the Chinese positions showed no activity.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Japanese Casualties.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 5.37 p.m. When the Chinese trench mortars began a heavy and fairly accurate fire this morning the Japanese sustained several casualties.

The new Japanese troops will take over the front line positions hitherto held by the Marines.

A Chinese shell went through an American-owned house near the Japanese headquarters, but little damage was done as it did not explode. Another shell struck a house near Dixwell Road, police station, splinters falling in the station compound. There were no casualties. No Japanese planes went up to locate the guns, but a desultory fire was kept up by Japanese trench mortars near their headquarters.

Reuter.

## Chinese Guns Active.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 6.19 p.m. In the Markham Road sector the Chinese guns are now active.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Ultimatum Reported.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 6.19 p.m. It is rumoured that General Uyeda has sent an ultimatum to the commander of the Chinese forces, for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

## INJECTIONS OF LIVER.

## PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA TREATMENT.

New York, Jan. 15. University of Michigan research scientists have perfected a new simplified treatment of pernicious anaemia eliminating many of the uncertainties and difficulties of present treatments.

The new method involves the intravenous injection of concentrated liver extract, obviating the necessity of frequent doses of liver or substitutes administered through the mouth, against which many patients rebel.

Tests showed that four to six injections of the new extract restored the sufferer's blood counts to normal. After the blood is replenished with red corpuscles it is found possible to maintain this state for four to six weeks without new injections. The new method also makes unnecessary the patient's confinement to hospital.

The stipulated time is not known, but is probably 48 hours.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Further Arrivals.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 3.09 p.m. Five Japanese transports arrived at the O.S.K. and Wayside wharves this morning, and immediately commenced unloading stores.

At 11.15 this morning 150 Japanese infantry with fifteen field guns and howitzers and eight horse-drawn supply wagons passed along Yangtsipo Road in the direction of Woosung. Five hundred Japanese Red Cross troops followed.

Reuter.

## Settlement's Fears.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 10.47 p.m. To-day was the quietest for the past fortnight, but the lull in fighting, far from bringing relief and confidence, is merely increasing nervous tension. The community is now awaiting the climax.

As it is considered very unlikely that Chinese troops will withdraw, it is regarded as inevitable that the Japanese, who are estimated to have landed 20,000 men, with full artillery equipment, will soon commence a major offensive, and it is impossible to forecast the results to the Settlement from the heavy firing, though it is confidently believed that the borders are strongly enough guarded to prevent any break through by armed troops.

Five Japanese transports went up river under cover of a bombardment of the Woosung forts from land and water. Japanese reports state that they brought ammunition, aeroplanes and field guns and other equipment for not more than 2,000 men, but impartial observers who watched the troops landing for several hours estimate that fully 10,000 landed.

Questioned as to the Japanese casualties since the fighting commenced, Admiral Nomura this afternoon stated that the total casualties of Japanese sailors and marines in Hongkew and Chapel had been 80 killed and 450 wounded.

Reuter Special.

## Courtesy Calls.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 7.39 p.m. General Uyeda to-day exchanged courtesy calls with the military and consular authorities.

Our Own Correspondent.

## Another Nanking Protest.

Nanking, Feb. 15. The Foreign Office has lodged another protest with the British and American Governments against the use of the International Settlement at Shanghai by the Japanese as a base of operations against the Chinese forces.

Reuter.

## Americans Suffer.

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 7.39 p.m. The American Consul is awaiting an answer to a protest lodged on February 11 with the Japanese Consul regarding the rough handling accorded to the Vice-Consul, Mr. Arthur Ringwalt, and Mrs. L. Young, on February 10, at the hands of Japanese renins and naval guards.

It appears that at noon on February 10 both were supplied with identification papers and were proceeding to Mrs. Young's former residence, 129 Barchet Road, to search for her young daughter Peggy, 7 years of age, who was lost there at the time of the evacuation.

Japanese naval guards and volunteer civilians patrolling North Szechuen Road, after examining the documents, permitted them to proceed in the company of two volunteer civilians. They proceeded a short distance, and were again halted by volunteer civilians, who stopped Mrs. Young and searched her clothing, and attacked Mr. Ringwalt, when he forcibly protested at their rough treatment of the woman in his care.

Both were cuffed, kicked and searched, but after Mr. Ringwalt had demanded that his mission on behalf of his Government be not interfered with, they proceeded, and found their house broken into and despoiled. Returning, they reported the matter to the Consulate.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life. Victor Salon Orchestra. Selections from Naughty Marietta. Victor Light Opera Company. 9.145. Kiss Me Again. Selections from The Fortune Teller. Victor Salon Group. 9.146.

Badinage. Air du Ballet-Al Fresco. March of the Toys. Victor Concert Orchestra. 9.147. Selections from Babes in Toyland. Selections from Sweetheart. Selections from The Red Mill. Victor Light Opera Co. 9.148-9.149.

5.45-6.12 p.m.

Gilbert and Sullivan Selections. Patience. The Gondoliers. Pirates of Penzance.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. G1274, G1273, and G1305.

6.12-7.00 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo-Louise You. Piano Solo-Let Love Take Care of You. Raio da Costa. B3937.

Humorous Song-That Must Have Been Our Walter. Humorous Song-River, Stay 'Way From My Door. Gracie Fields. B3924.

Orchestral-La Violette. Orchestral-The Song of Songs. De Groot and His Orchestra. B3905.

Humorous Duologue-Auto-Suggestion. Humorous Duologue-Fish-Sauce. Alexander and Moss. B3925.

Piano Solo-Beaching for the Moon. Piano Solo-When the Circus Comes to Town. Raio da Costa. B3909.

Orchestral-Tunes of Not-So-Long Ago-1921 and 1922. New Maxfield Orchestra. B3944.

Piano Solo-Viktoria and Her Hussar-Medley. Raio da Costa. B3957.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc. 7.05-7.31 p.m. Orchestral.

Island (Balakirev). Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. 6870.

The Sleeping Beauty-Ballet Suite (Tchaikovsky). Hollywood Bowl Orch. 6871-6872.

7.31-7.51 p.m. From the Studio. Mrs. H. M. Broadbent will conclude her lecture on "Twenty Years in Burma."

7.51-8.00 p.m. Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.

Pianoforte Solos. Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4. No. 4 (Prokofiev). Concerto in E Minor (Medtner).

Beno Moisevitich. E530. Sonata in A Major (Scriabin). Ecossaise (Beethoven). Mischa Levitzki. E537.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreuil and Co.

## MOTOR BOAT COX. FINED.

## MAKING FAST TO STEAMER.

Kwok Kam-shing, the coxwain of the motor boat Kuo Fat, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made his vessel fast to the s.s. Kaying whilst she was under way in the harbour on February 10.

The accused denied the charge, saying that he was following the ship.

Sergeant Michell said that about 7.50 a.m. on February 10 he saw the s.s. Kaying proceeding to a buoy. There were a large number of sampans and motor-boats around her. He noticed the defendant's motor-boat made fast to the ship by means of a boat-hook.

Defendant said he did not make fast to the steamer. He was only following it. A woman passenger in his boat could give evidence on his behalf.

Ho Lai-she, female passenger in defendant's boat, said at 9.30 a.m. she went out in defendant's boat to the Kaying as she had some relatives coming on board her from Shanghai. She could not board the vessel as it was under way, so she returned to Hongkong, and eventually went on board at 2 p.m. She was not in defendant's boat at 7.50 a.m. Comdr. Hole found the defendant guilty, and in view of previous convictions, imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment.



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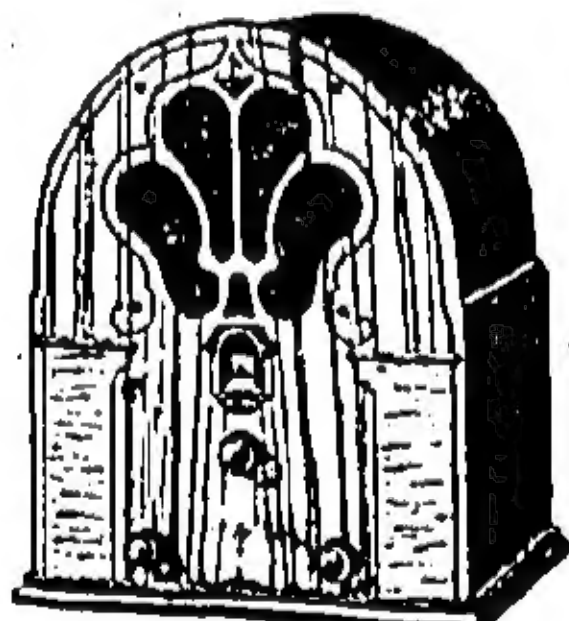
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DISAPPOINTS.The men's singles tennis cham-  
pionship of the Colony opened yes-  
terday at the Hongkong Cricket  
Club, when nine fixtures in the first  
round were decided, though the  
results were almost entirely in ac-  
cordance with anticipations.Generally speaking, the tennis  
was not worthy of the importance  
of the competition and in several  
instances the players fell back on  
to pat-ball tactics which rendered  
their games uninteresting and  
rather boring.R. Choa, who was fancied to de-  
feat Wong Fuk-nam, failed to do so  
because he was lured into aban-  
doning most of his attacking  
strokes, engaging his opponent in  
a lineal duel, and proceeding  
to commit a sufficient number of  
blunders to give Wong the match  
after nearly two hours of unre-  
laxed rallies.G. W. Sewell gave a praiseworthy  
display against E. S. Howard to  
win in quick time, while P. H. S.  
Walsham revealed himself to be  
the possessor of quite a repertoire  
of strokes and a fast player on the  
court. His success was well de-  
served.

Results in detail:

## Open Singles.

(First Round).  
W. Wirth beat C. L. Chan 6-3,  
6-7, 7-5.  
H. Lo beat R. M. Wood 6-0, 6-4.  
G. W. Sewell beat E. S. Howard  
6-4, 6-2.  
A. E. P. Guest beat D. S. Green  
6-1, 6-3.  
J. J. Walte beat D. Mohamed 6-2,  
6-2.  
P. R. S. Walsham beat Luk Chan-  
cheung 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.  
F. H. Kwok beat C. C. Stark 6-3,  
6-0.  
Wong Fuk-nam beat R. Choa 6-2,  
6-7, 7-5.  
J. W. Leonard beat W. J. Howard,  
w.o.

## To-day's Programme.

No. 1 Court:—J. J. Barrow v T.  
Hata.  
No. 2:—G. W. A. Tufon v Leo  
Walsham.  
No. 3:—F. Grosse v F. C. Koh.  
No. 4:—H. D. Rumjahn v D. D.  
McKay.  
No. 5:—E. C. Fincher v K. H.  
Wong.  
No. 6:—G. Lai v E. C. Holmes.  
No. 7:—Taul Wal-pui v S. A. Gray.HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.The opening session this morning  
was even quieter than yesterday's,  
and, generally speaking, operators  
would seem to be adopting a "wait  
and see" policy.Sales.  
Union Insurance \$400.  
Fruit (Old) \$5.  
Ewa Cottons 14 1/2.  
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Dairy Farms \$30.  
Constructions (Old) 5 1/2.

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Oslo.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
New York.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna.....	32	32
Madrid.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Milan.....	66 1/2	66 1/2
Stockholm.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague.....	110	110
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama.....	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Montevideo.....	31	31
Montreal.....	3/8	3/8
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
" (forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2

—British Wireless.

## LORD READING.

TO RETURN TO ENGLAND BY  
EASY STAGES.London, Feb. 13.  
Lord Reading, who has made  
an excellent recovery after his re-  
cent illness, is leaving Luxor in  
a few days, and will return to  
England by gradual stages.—  
British Wireless.FASCISM AND  
ITALYTOWARDS THE GUILD  
STATE.The old year in Italy was mark-  
ed by the extent to which econo-  
mic problems have taken posses-  
sion of Italians, from Government  
officials to private individuals of  
every category, to the exclusion  
of political and international ques-  
tions. In dealing with some of  
them Mussolini has been able to  
set going with a sure hand the  
workings of a Guild State. The  
Fascist revolution has replaced  
the Liberal political and social  
order of government by a differ-  
ent type of economic and produc-  
tive organisation of society. In  
which the State enters the econo-  
mic sphere with courage and en-  
terprise. The Fascist State con-  
trols, but does not monopolise the  
economic activities of the country,  
to the detriment of individual en-  
terprise. Mussolini claims to  
have avoided the defects of So-  
cialism as well as those of Liber-  
alism. His realism, shutting out  
any Utopian vision of abolition of  
private property, seeks, through  
the corporations, to abolish the  
"inconveniences" of the capitalist  
system. When he announced this  
winter that Fascism would "go de-  
cisively towards the people," the  
disciplined and not the dethrone-  
ment of the capitalist classes was  
in his mind.In spite of gloomy prophecies,  
the lira exchange remained firm  
even after the fall in sterling.  
Italian finance these last months  
has been based on a balanced bud-  
get of payments, and guaranteed  
by the deflation of the currency  
accumulated reserves and by the  
readjustment of the prices of  
goods and of labour to the stabili-  
sed level of the lira. Italy has  
reaped some advantages of a poor  
country, deprived of having any  
recent recourse to foreign loans,  
and driven by the world crisis to  
rely on her own resources more  
than in former days. Resources  
being somewhat meagre, economic  
expansion has been curtailed, and  
many business enterprises, started  
during the postwar period of in-  
flation, have been forced into  
liquidation; but it is the opinion  
of the Government that a more  
healthy economic condition is the  
result of automatic pruning.

## The Council of Corporations.

Hope is expressed that fuller  
powers will be given soon to the  
National Council of Corporations  
which is presided over by Mus-  
solini. This year-old Council, which  
crowns the entire Syndicalist or-  
ganisation, exercises rights nearly  
equal to those of a real legisla-  
tive assembly, and promises to  
develop into a parliament of a  
true Guild type representing the  
different categories in the country.  
Its chief concern this winter has  
been the discussion of commercial  
treaties and tariffs. Its members  
ask for a new tariff policy, but  
it is difficult for Italy to advance  
a fixed policy of her own in the  
present tangle of world economies.  
The principle of bilateral com-  
mercial treaties is adhered to, but  
some safeguards are necessary to  
gain a just balance. Italy has  
been rudely awakened to her losses  
by the way that Yugo-Slavia, in  
spite of a commercial treaty, has  
been free to dump cheap live stock  
in Italy to the serious detriment  
of the home market.Another disappointment has  
been the commercial treaty with  
Russia, hailed with delight at the  
time by a large section of op-  
erators. Trade with Russia shows  
a deficit much in Russia's favour,  
and there is real uneasiness as to  
eventual payment of Italian ex-  
ports. Russia agreed to pay by  
instalments up to forty-two  
months' credit, the credits being  
covered by a Government guaran-  
tee to the extent of 75 per cent. of  
the total value of each order.The New Year will entail sacri-  
fices from both capitalists and  
workers. It is surprising how un-  
prepared Italian manufacturers  
were for the anti-dumping mea-  
sures. England had been for so  
many generations the paradise of  
manufacturers of Italian furnish-  
ing fabrics, woollen goods, furni-  
ture, early vegetables, and citric  
fruits, that they found it difficult  
to believe the British Government  
would take such drastic measures.  
Unless the Italian Government  
comes to some arrangement with  
England many manufacturers must  
close altogether. Of negotiations  
there are no signs at present. The  
British position, given that Great  
Britain has the right to put up  
its tariffs, and any form of pro-  
test just now would be useless.  
The industrialists say that there  
will be negotiations after the  
Ottawa conference, when Italy  
will ask for help in the shape of  
favoured nations clauses.

## The Fascist Party.

The home policy of Mussolini  
this year is said to be one of  
fusion between Fascists who were  
first comers to his standard and  
later arrivals. He is going to try  
again to make the party one with  
the nation, and as this fusion will  
be very unpopular with many  
Fascists he intends to undertake  
the task himself. Achille Starace,

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fective and humorous novels have  
decreased, first-class English fiction  
and poetry have been in greater  
demand, while there has been a  
good demand for travel books and  
memoirs. Mr. Winston Churchill's  
"My Early Life," and the new  
volume of "The World Crisis," as  
well as Norah Hoult's "Rooms to  
Let," James Joyce's "Dublin Sket-  
ches," several works by D. H.  
Lawrence, and Cronin's "The Hat-  
ter's Castle," have been excellent  
sellers. A notable contribution to  
poetry has been Erik Blomberg's  
exquisite lyrical translations of  
Masefield, De la Mare, Hardy,  
Yeats, and several other English  
poets.Translations, too, are plentiful.  
Dr. Heyman has translated Bos-  
well's "Life of Dr. Johnson," with  
ample commentaries, and a new  
translation of Shakespeare's plays  
has quite recently been offered to  
the public. The latter, in twelve  
volumes, has been made by Dr.  
Per Hallstrom, the newly-appointed  
permanent secretary of the  
Swedish Academy, and one of "the  
Big Five" awarding the literary  
Nobel prize. The work was begun  
in 1922, and is now completed.  
Once before, in the middle of the  
past century, Dr. Hagberg, a pro-  
fessor in the Lund University,  
turned the whole of Shakespeare  
into Swedish blank verse. His  
easy-flowing translation became  
very popular, and will probably  
remain in use for stage production  
also in the future. Dr. Hallstrom,  
an author of high standing with an  
intimate knowledge of English,  
has made a quite independent  
version, following the original  
more closely, but his verse is  
occasionally a little too difficult for  
the stage.The new secretary-general of the  
party, is said to be a disciplined  
follower of the Duce, who has had  
cause to complain recently of some  
Fascist officials harbouring ideas  
of their own. The fiery speeches  
of the out-going secretary against  
the Vatican, whether inspired or  
not, gained many members for the  
Catholic Action Association, and  
the present policy of both the  
Italian Government and of Pius  
XI, is a reasonable "give and take"  
attitude.The settlement of the dispute  
over the activities of the Catholic  
Action in Italy this autumn was  
welcome to everyone. The asso-  
ciation now depends directly on  
the bishop; its members must  
hold aloof from politics and the  
national flag is to be flown at their  
meetings. They must not aim at  
the constitution of professional  
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## SCARRED BY NITRIC ACID.

## REMARKABLE INCIDENT DESCRIBED.

Allegations that he had thrown corrosive fluid over a Chinese causing grievous bodily harm were made against Tsai Pun when he appeared before Mr. Justice Lindwell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

Accused was charged with throwing the acid at Wong Min-tong in October last. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was not legally represented.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted and the jury was composed of Messrs. A. W. Smith (foreman), P. W. Oubourne, W. R. Wilkinson, C. H. Busto, F. W. James, J. H. de Figueiredo and G. W. Fato.

In opening the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said the victim was an assistant stall-holder at a stall near the junction of Tsin Wan Street and Hollywood Road. It would be shown that at 11 p.m. on October 29, the victim went to sleep near an adjacent stall and was awakened at 3.30 a.m. by someone who pulled the quilt from over his face. He looked up and saw the accused, whom he had known for some time. The accused then poured some fluid on his face, causing great pain. The victim shouted out "Save life" and accused ran away.

## Important Discovery.

One important piece of evidence would be that two bottles were later discovered, said Mr. Whyte-Smith. One on the top of the stall, which, on being sent to the analyst was found to contain corrosive acid and another, found in defendant's room, which was of similar design with the same label, but containing ordinary medicine. Both bottles had the same labels, showing they were from a Wing On and Co., but not from Messrs. Wing On Company, of Des Voeux Road Central. The bottles obviously came from a Chinese store in Canton.

Evidence would also be given to show that at 5 p.m. on October 29, the accused purchased nitric acid from a druggist in the bottle found on the stall.

## A Quarrel.

The motive suggested was that the victim and defendant had known one another for some time and had had a quarrel over a loan. The accused admitted the quarrel, but denied throwing the fluid over the victim.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, public analyst, gave evidence concerning the bottle found on top of the stall containing corrosive acid of 83.2 per cent. strength. In reply to His Lordship, he said that nitric acid was easily procurable in Hongkong, as it was used extensively for trade purposes. One ounce of the fluid would be sufficient to cause the injuries inflicted

## ROOM FOR HOPE.

## SIR JOHN SIMON ON DISARMAMENT.

London, Feb. 15. "There are many difficulties to overcome, but the Disarmament Conference has made a good start," Sir John Simon told Reuters upon his arrival at Victoria from Paris to-night.

Sir John said that he thought the Conference would begin its detailed work within a fortnight. He added that the indications were that everybody meant business, but it would be foolish to imagine that the difficulties in the way of reaching effective results were not great.

Regarding Reparations, Sir John Simon expressed considerable satisfaction that the Lausanne Conference should start with a programme which is expressed in agreed terms. Reuters' Special Service.

## Conference Resumed.

London, Feb. 15. When the Disarmament Conference resumed at Geneva this morning, the delegates of Turkey, Portugal and Norway were the first speakers.

Tewfik Rashed Bey supported the abolition of military aeroplanes and the internationalisation of civil aviation, and gave general support to the Italian disarmament plan.

Senhor Branco (Portugal) favoured compulsory arbitration and suppression of all offensive armaments, and argued that the economic crisis was in direct relation with the colossal expenditure on war budgets.

Mr. Colman (Norway) spoke of the necessity of a reduction of all armaments, abolition of all offensive arms, and protection of the civilian population. He would discuss with interest any scheme for the organisation of an international force. British Wireless.

## Optimism Prevails.

London, Feb. 15. It is long since City correspondents were so optimistic as to-day, reviewing prospects in the light of international developments. The American Federal Reserve Bank scheme encourages the belief that gold will tend to return to a normal position, and it is also possible that there will be an improvement in world prices.

The Anglo-French reparations conference agreement is highly praised, with general endorsement of M. Laval's words, when interviewed in Paris, "We at least have entered the right road. There will

be no more blundering up and down blind turnings."

Political correspondents promise a shilling reduction in income tax in the next budget.

The Times is of opinion that the only hindrance to the export trade is the scarcity of sterling holdings in non-gold countries, which has caused many to restrict payments abroad. Prohibition of sterling export must reduce the capacity of foreign countries to pay sterling debts or purchase British goods. Reuters.

After further evidence for the prosecution had been given, the proceedings were adjourned until this morning.



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## CHINESE YOUTH SENTENCED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Five years hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Li Mun, a Chinese convicted yesterday at the Criminal Sessions of carnal knowledge of Tam Mei-yuk, a little girl aged eight years, at Mongkok-tai, on October 16, 1931.

The accused was originally charged with rape, but this indictment was altered when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in his summing up showed that a child aged eight was not old enough to appreciate the act and could therefore neither give consent nor withhold it.

## Accused's Defence.

In giving evidence on his own behalf, accused denied the allegations made against him and contended that the child had been taught to state them. He suggested that the amah might have taught her as he and she had quarrelled over a slight matter. He also denied that he had made any confession to the child's mother, and pointed out that if he had, why had she not caused his arrest immediately? He also pleaded that he had not run away which proved that he was not guilty.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of carnal knowledge, and His Lordship imposed the sentence as stated. Sir Joseph added that he had passed a lenient sentence for two reasons: because of accused's youth and because the offence had not been sufficient to inflict injury to the child.

## CANTON CHAIRMAN.

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. LIN YUN-KOY.

Canton, Feb. 15. On the resignation of Mr. C. C. Wu from the post of Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the former Chairman and for some years Mayor of Canton, has been elected.

Mr. Lin Yun-koy has signified his willingness to accept. He is a follower of General Chan Chai-tung.

## No Radical Changes.

Canton, Feb. 15. The newly appointed chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, will assume his duties to-morrow.

It is not expected that there will be any radical changes in the portfolios in the Provincial department, as many of the officials served under Mr. Lin Yun-koy, as former Chairman of the Provincial Government and one-time Mayor of Canton. Reuters.

be no more blundering up and down blind turnings."

Political correspondents promise a shilling reduction in income tax in the next budget.

The Times is of opinion that the only hindrance to the export trade is the scarcity of sterling holdings in non-gold countries, which has caused many to restrict payments abroad. Prohibition of sterling export must reduce the capacity of foreign countries to pay sterling debts or purchase British goods. Reuters.

## CITY HALL CLOSING.

## INTERESTING COMMENTS BY CHURCH JOURNAL.

Speaking of the sudden decision to close the City Hall, the current issue of St. John's Review remarks:

It is the Amateur Dramatic Club and the Philharmonic Society who will feel the loss most but it may prove a blessing in disguise, for the Theatre Royal left a good deal to be desired. Whatever plans may be in mind for the rebuilding of the City Hall we hope that there will be in it a Theatre worthy of the Colony, for in spite of the popularity of the Talks we are convinced that they will never be able to "get across" in the way that the living, tangible person can. Philips Brooks called preaching "Truth through personality" and it may be said of the highest form of dramatic art that it inspires and gives its message "through personality."

One other point. In England the City Hall or Town or Guild Hall is not only a landmark but the centre of the reawakening civic consciousness, the symbol of the City's life. It is a public possession and a public pride. Money and skill are lavished on it to make the building worthy of its purpose. We hope that it may be so here. We should like to see the distinction of being the Architect of the new City Hall thrown open to competition. Plans could be submitted from all parts of the Empire and some high authority invited to be judge. Our own local architects would be encouraged to submit plans and merit alone would be made by merit alone. This has been done at home with notable results, as, for instance, in the case of Liverpool Cathedral where the winner was only 21 years of age.

## COMPANY REPORT.

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"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was—"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." (Lamentations 3; 25, 26.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." (Ps. 66; 8, 9.)

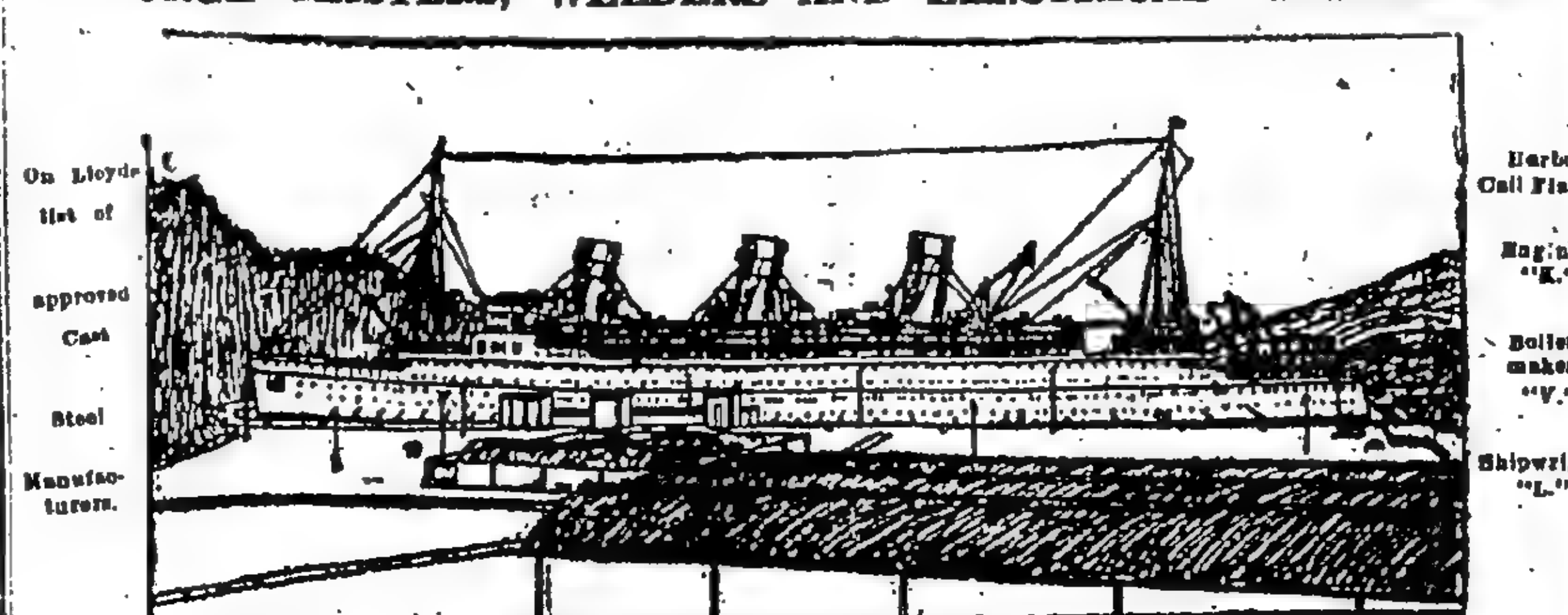
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"So long as we believe that soul can sin or that immortal Soul is in mortal body, we can never understand the Science of being. When humanity does understand this Science, it will become the law of Life to man, even the higher law of Soul, which prevails through material sense through harmony and immortality." (P. 311.)

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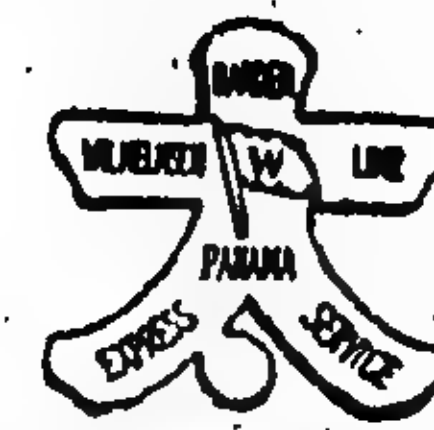
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An extraordinary story of hard-  
ship and adventure on the moun-  
tainous borderland of Tibet and  
Burma has reached the Natural  
History Museum, South Kensington,  
from Mr. F. Kingdon Ward,  
naturalist and explorer.

The letter indicates that Mr.  
Ward successfully penetrated a  
15,000ft. pass into Tibet, remained  
there for three weeks, and is now  
back in civilisation with what is  
expected to prove a rich haul of  
new and rare plants.

Mr. Ward has obtained speci-  
mens of 1,200 species, many of  
which are certain to be new, in  
addition to seeds of rare plants.

So great is the demand for new  
seeds from these unexplored moun-  
tains, particularly of rhododend-  
rons, that the finding of a few new  
species may be sufficient in itself  
to justify an expedition. Such  
seeds are seldom on the open  
market, buyers being confined to  
a limited number of rich horticultu-  
ralists.

High prices are also paid for  
seeds of rare primula, magnolia,  
and new rock plants, while the  
great museums of the world pre-  
sent a ready market for dried  
specimens. One specimen of each  
species found by Mr. Ward will  
come to the South Kensington  
Museum in return for the work of  
identification.

Describing his journey from the  
head of the Adung River in Upper  
Burma into Tibet, Mr. Ward  
writes:

"Our Alpine camp (at 12,000ft.),  
where we spent two and a half  
months in the rainy season, was  
only a few hours march from the  
pass (15,300ft.); in fact, I climbed  
to the pass and back in the day.

Pouring Rain.

"Eventually, on September 1,  
I started, with nine coolies,  
across the pass in pouring rain,  
and descending the other side,  
reached the first village in Tibet  
on the third day. But the Tibetans  
were not as pleased to see us as  
we were to see them and were  
covertly hostile.

"I hung on at our outpost on the  
Burma frontier until October 19,  
when we evacuated the position,  
but had almost as much difficulty  
during our further retirement  
down the Adung as during the ad-  
vance into Tibet.

"Our coolies, having exhausted  
their food—and us too—left us  
like babes in the wood. Eventu-  
ally two naked coolies—nudism is  
practised here less as a cult than  
as a necessity—arrived with the  
mail.

"My companion and I seized  
them, and with two loads, travel-  
led light down the valley to the  
next camp, then sending the coolies  
back for two more loads. Fortune  
smiled on us again and chose this  
precise moment to send us from  
Tibet a present of two unladen

### ARMY DIVORCE SUIT.

#### WIFE'S FRIENDSHIP WITH OFFICER.

"This case cannot be passed  
without my observing that the  
petitioner is an officer in the Army,  
and the co-respondent, who is an  
officer of some senior rank in the  
Army, has seduced the petitioner's  
wife."

This observation was made by  
the President, Lord Merrivale, in  
the Divorce Court recently in  
granting a decree nisi, with costs,  
to Major Herbert Orr Sutherland,  
of the Northumberland Fusiliers,  
now stationed abroad, on the  
ground of the adultery of his wife,  
Ellen Denny Sutherland, with  
Colonel Guy George Waterhouse.

Mr. T. Bucknill, counsel for  
Major Sutherland, in reply to the  
President, said that he understood  
that the Colonel was still on the  
active list.

The marriage took place in 1920  
at St. James's Piccadilly, and the  
parties afterwards lived together  
at Walton and Hythe. There were  
two children. Major Sutherland  
met Colonel Waterhouse in 1930,  
and afterwards became suspicious  
of his relations with Mrs. Suther-  
land, who ultimately wrote refus-  
ing to live with her husband again.

Major Sutherland was given the  
custody of the children.

The petition was not defended.

coolies, pridding and hauling a  
reluctant cow to be added to a  
village herd."

On arrival at his old base camp  
Mr. Ward found that the party had  
narrowly escaped death from an  
avalanche of hundreds of tons of  
granite, which had descended in  
the night and wiped out the camp.

Narrow Escape.

"The scene of devastation which  
greeted us was deeply impressive,"  
writes Mr. Ward. "Apparently a  
cloud-burst upstairs. A gold  
dredger could not even yet have  
exhumed our remains if we had  
been sleeping in the camp that  
night. The three huts comprising  
the village escaped literally by  
yards."

Hitherto unknown glaciers  
which are the source of the Adung  
River were also explored by the  
expedition.

"Plant growth in the Hima-  
layas," the Keeper of Botany at  
the museum informed a press re-  
presentative is notably luxuriant.  
The exploration of its flora and  
knowledge of its geographical  
distribution is of great scientific  
importance.

"The Himalayas often prove the  
clue to the lines along which  
plants have spread, often to the  
Malay and Western China along  
the valleys on either side. A sec-  
ond collector, from whom material  
may be expected for the museum,  
is now working in Yunnan pro-  
vince, while a number of Japanese  
collectors have obtained good re-  
sults."

### SPAIN TO SELL WARSHIPS.

#### SIXTEEN VESSELS "SCRAPPED."

Madrid, Jan. 14.  
The Minister of Marine has been  
authorised to sell by auction four  
cruisers, three destroyers, one  
gunboat, six torpedo-boats, one  
submarine, and a fisheries protec-  
tion vessel, according to a decree  
published in the "official journal."

What at first sight might appear  
to be a first-class disarmament  
gesture, if not actually a grimace,  
on the part of Spain, appears on  
inspection to be more akin to the  
action of the late Lord Fisher when  
he ruthlessly scrapped a large part  
of the Navy which he regarded as  
obsolete. In this case the 16  
warships are all vessels long since  
"over-age," according to the rules  
of the London Naval Treaty, and  
the men and money released will  
thus be available for the five new  
Spanish vessels now completing.

Though the residual Spanish  
Fleet is not large, it is a well-  
balanced fighting force, consisting  
of:  
2 Battleships, mounting 12in.  
guns.  
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7 Gunboats.  
15 Submarines.

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well-designed and well-armed 10-  
000 ton vessels, mounting eight 8in.  
guns and six 4.7in. guns, and three  
are vessels of 7,800 tons, mounting  
eight 6in. guns and four 4in. guns.  
The destroyers are of the latest  
type, and very similar to the new  
British vessels.

Of her submarine flotilla, 13 are  
modern vessels, within the terms  
of the London Naval Treaty.

If all Navies followed the ex-  
ample of Spain in accepting as  
obsolete their overage tonnage the  
residual Fleets, unlike the Spanish  
Fleet, would shrink to a shadow of  
their present imposing bulks.

### PLOT TO SHOOT MINISTER.

#### UNEMPLOYED WAITER.

Vienna, Jan. 15.  
The police of Graz have dis-  
covered that an attempt on the  
life of the Minister of the Interior,  
Dr. Winkler, was being planned to  
be executed during the latter's  
stay in Graz.

The plan was thwarted by the  
timely arrest of an unemployed  
waiter and two accomplices be-  
longing to the Heimwehr. A re-  
volver was found in the waiter's  
possession.

The police were given warning  
of the plot by two Nazis to whom  
the waiter had confided his in-  
tention of shooting Dr. Winkler  
when he came to Graz. Dr. Winkler  
is bitterly hated by the mem-  
bers of the Heimwehr.

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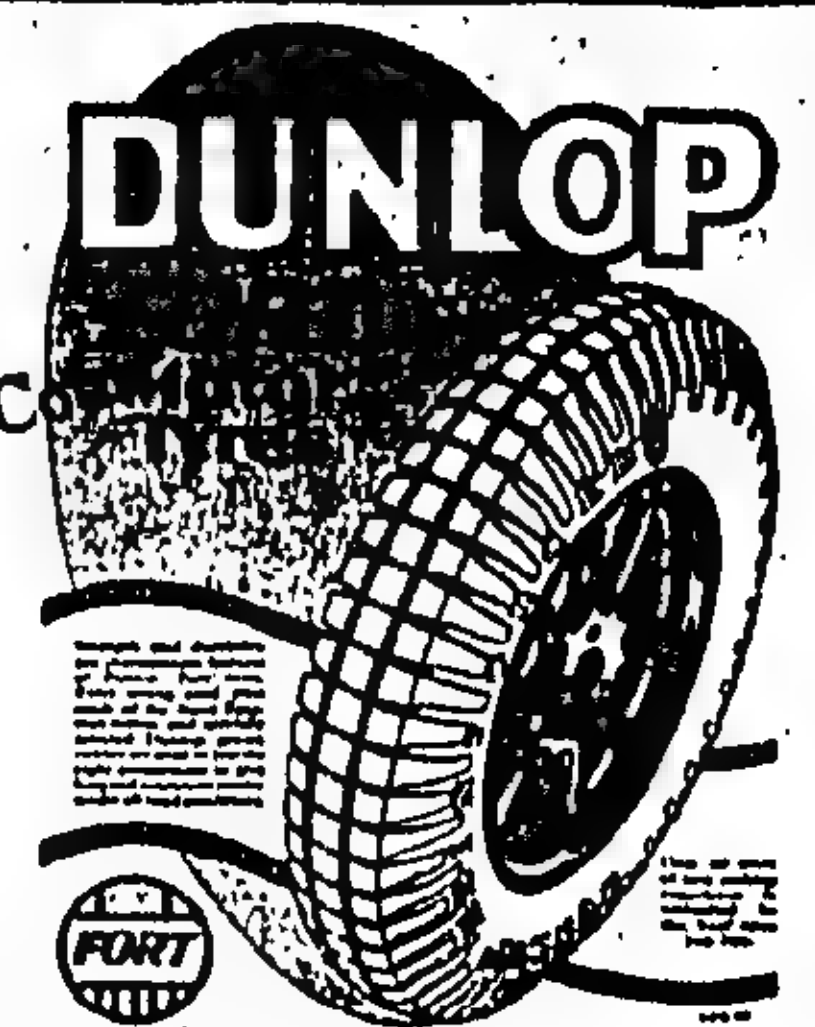
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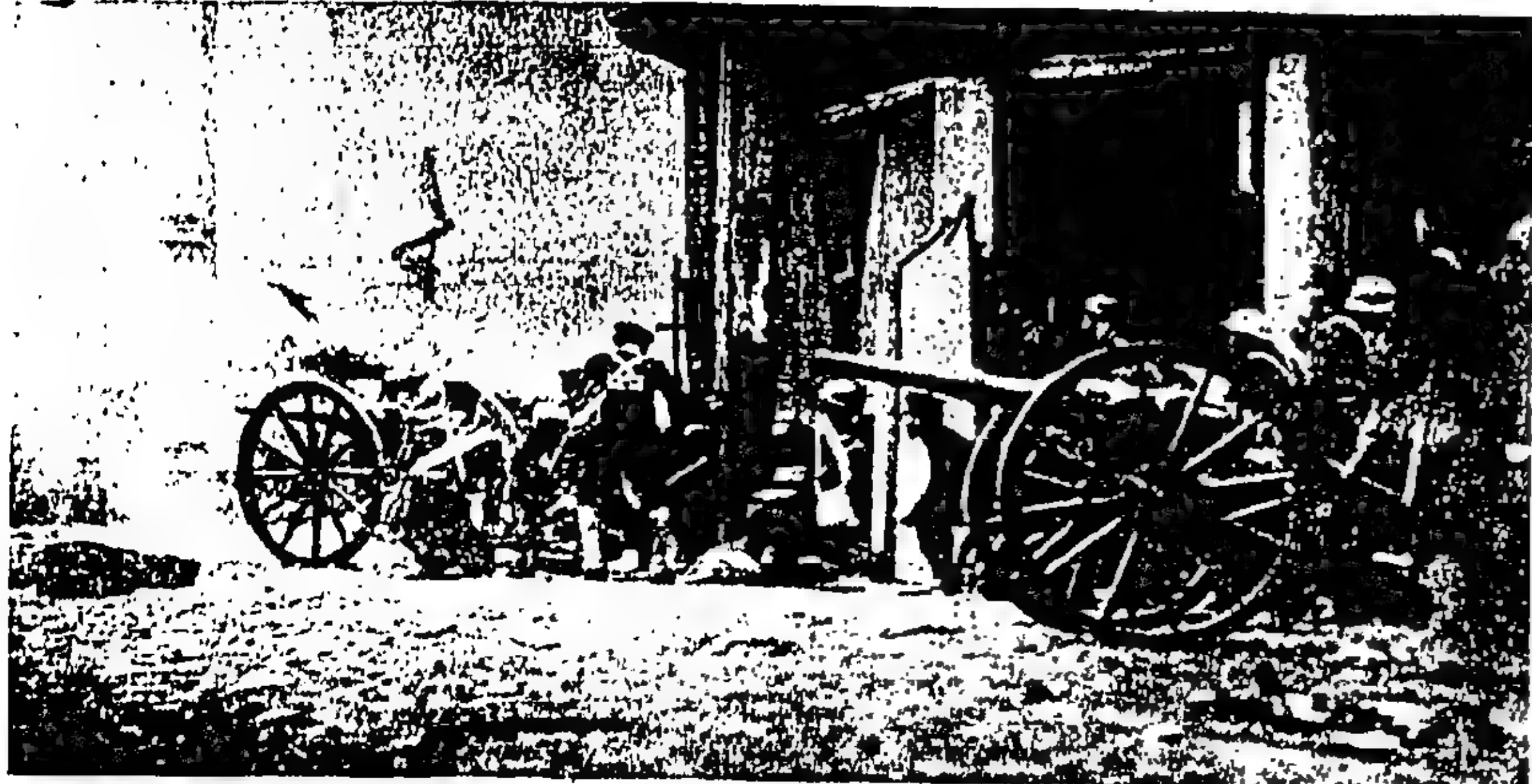
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.

THE DAY OF THE JAPANESE GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON THE CHAPEI AND KIANGWAN FRONTS IS UNDOUBTEDLY AT HAND.

Preparations for a great drive are proceeding within and behind the Japanese lines, the utmost secrecy being observed. Neither foreigners nor Chinese are permitted anywhere near the Japanese sphere of operations, but the feverish activity on the landing of fresh forces, their quick despatch to the scene of impending hostilities, give an inkling as to the weight of the blow it is intended to launch.

In their turn, the Nineteenth Route Army, which is being heavily reinforced, fresh troops and guns having arrived from Nanking, is preparing to put up stubborn defence, and the nature of their defensive preparations indicates that there is a sound military brain directing the defence scheme.

## NEXT FEW DAYS WILL DECIDE.

## MORE JAPANESE TROOPS MAY BE SENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
The Minister for War, meeting members of the Press late last night, indicated that the despatch of further military reinforcements to Shanghai might be necessitated as it had been reported that the Nineteenth Route Army was being strongly reinforced and preparing a stubborn resistance.

The War Minister, who subsequently saw Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, intimated to the Press that the developments of the next few days would decide whether further reinforcements were necessary.—*Reuter*.

## 6,000 LANDED DURING YESTERDAY.

## MORE MEN ARRIVING TO-DAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
The Japanese transports which (Continued on Page 7.)

## POLICE RUSHED TO SCENE.

## TROUBLE FEARED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.  
Apprehension that the influx of refugees and the widespread unemployment among the Chinese will lead to serious internal complications in the Settlement, were nearly realised yesterday. Approximately one thousand unemployed mill-hands, it is believed, invaded the offices of the Citizens' Emergency Committee, on Szechuan Road, yesterday afternoon and demanded relief in the form of money and food supplies.

## REFUSE TO LEAVE.

The invaders took possession of the building, paying no regard to the persuasive efforts of the officials, and refused to leave until monetary assistance was forthcoming.

The police were sent for urgent and a large squad was rushed to the building from the Central Police Station.

## RIOT THREAT.

The unemployed continued to issue threats after the police arrived, declaring that they would return and wreck the Committee's offices unless a scheme was devised for affording assistance to the distressed workmen and their families.

Eventually they were prevailed upon by the police and members of the Bureau of Social Affairs who happened to be present to retire without causing a serious disturbance.

It was not necessary for the police to employ force to disperse the demonstrators.

Although the matter passed off quietly, however, the incident is giving rise to considerable anxiety. This is the second attempt by the unemployed mill hands to obtain relief by demonstration in the course of a week.

## MILL-HANDS INVADE OFFICE OF CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

## CHINA WINS OUT AT GENEVA.

## THE ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

## AN INEVITABLE OUTCOME.

Geneva, Feb. 15.

A special meeting of the League Assembly, called on the demand of Mr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, is now regarded as inevitable.

There is, of course, no foundation for the suggestion that it will be necessary to postpone the Disarmament Conference during the session of the Assembly as there will be no difficulty in holding plenary sessions of both the Disarmament Conference and the Assembly at the same time.

American quarters flatly deny the rumour that the United States will participate in the meeting of the League Assembly.

The Council of twelve met this afternoon and will probably meet again to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

## AN APOLOGY TO AMERICA.

## MANHANDLING OF MRS. YOUNG.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 10.00 a.m.  
It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General has tendered apologies to Mr. Cunningham for the manhandling of the Japanese Consul, Mr. Arthur Ringwall, and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young's seven-year-old daughter, Peggy, is said to be still in her mother's house, which is near the Japanese lines.

## SHANGHAI "WAR" COSTS.

## LAKH OF TAELS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
It is revealed that the existence of a State of Emergency is costing the ratepayers of the International Settlement approximately one hundred thousand taels weekly.

The majority of this sum is taken up by the cost of mobilising and feeding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

## CHINA'S RIGHTS DISCUSSED.

## QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## PEACE FAILURE.

London, Feb. 15.

Several questions relating to the Far Eastern situation were answered by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons.

There had, he said, been little change in the situation at Shanghai in the last few days, except for the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

The British Minister in China reached Shanghai last week and in accordance with instructions had been exerting himself in every possible way, both by using his good offices with the Chinese and Japanese authorities, and by consultation with the representatives of the other Powers, including the United States, with a view to securing an agreement for the cessation of fighting.

Sir John Simon deeply regretted that these efforts had not yet borne fruit but they were being continued.

## China's Rights.

As to the Chinese appeal to the League, Article XV of the Covenant provided that a dispute submitted to the Council shall be referred to the Assembly at the request of either party to the dispute, provided the request made within 14 days after the submission of the dispute to the Council.

The Chinese representative made the request before the fourteen days expired, and consequently, if he so desired, the dispute was automatically referred to the Assembly. The report to the Council by the officers appointed to investigate the causes and continuance of the dispute, together with the subsequent report, which had now reached Geneva, formed part of the material collected for the consideration of the Council.

Another portion of the material would be statements by the parties to the dispute and the Article provided that the Council may direct their publication.

## Publicity Suggested.

He would urge that the documents should be made publicly available at the earliest moment. The gravity and urgency of the matter were in the minds of all members of the Council and he trusted there would be better news without much longer delay.

How soon the Assembly could meet and what it could do when it met were questions demanding careful consideration. The Council was still sitting and he hoped to return there as soon as possible.

—*British Wireless*.

## CREDIT EXTENSION BILL PASSED.

## AMERICA'S FINANCES.

Washington, Feb. 15.

The House of Representatives this evening passed the Credit Extension Bill.—*Reuter*.

## AMAZING REPAIR FEAT BY N. Z. AVIATOR.

## DANGLING FROM A STRAP.

## UPSIDE DOWN IN RAINSTORM.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Wellington, N. Z. Feb. 15.

The annals of aviation carry few records of feats more remarkable than that accomplished by a noted New Zealand air-pilot to-day.

Hanging with his head downward for over an hour, while one of his passengers was clinging to a strap lashed to his heels and a fellow-pilot was heading his machine through a driving rain-storm, an airman named Blackmore successfully completed amazing aerial repairs.

Blackmore, with his colleagues, was participating in mass formation flying over New Plymouth and when attempting to land bumped heavily.

## WHEEL-BOLT BREAKS.

The shock caused one of the bolts on the landing wheels to break and immediately realising the peril of alighting, the practical certainty of a smash, Blackmore opened the throttle and re-ascended again, shouting "I am off to Hamilton."

In the course of the flight to Hamilton, where Blackmore's home aerodrome was situated, he carried out repairs to the damaged wheel in mid-air, and landed safely.

He was hanging upside down for over an hour, with a slender strap taking his full weight!

## TEN YEARS FOR ACID-THROWING.

## SESSIONS CASE CONCLUDES.

Describing the offence as a disgustingly revolting crime, Mr. Justice Lindsay, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, sentenced a Chinese to ten years' hard labour for throwing corrosive acid on a young feldi of a stall.

Evidence was given by a Chinese sergeant and Inspector K. W. Andrew that prisoner (Tsui Pun) was dressed in clothing of a yellowish-white colour, when arrested but when his Lordship asked for the clothing to be produced Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the Crown, stated he did not know what had happened to it.

His Lordship remarked it was very extraordinary that steps were not taken to keep such a very important part of the evidence.

Telling his story from the witness box, prisoner said on the evening in question he first of all smoked opium and then went to the Ko Shing Theatre, which place he left after eleven o'clock, returned home and went to bed. He said he could give no explanation regarding the finding of the bottle in his room nor of the evidence given against him that he was seen walking hurriedly from the scene of the acid throwing, and complainant's identification.

In reply to his Lordship, prisoner stated that as the clothes he was wearing when arrested were torn, he changed into another suit at the gaol and threw the torn clothing into the gaol rubbish heap.

Giving evidence on prisoner's behalf, his father stated that prisoner returned to the house at about eleven o'clock and went to bed. He did not go out again until the police arrived.



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### UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

#### SHOULD NATIVE DOCTORS BE ABOLISHED?

A most interesting debate between the Education Society and the Medical Society of the Hongkong University was held in the Union Assembly Hall last night, the subject being "That native doctors should be replaced by western trained practitioners." Messrs. Yeoh Guan-ang and Tan Hui-choo, were proposer and seconder respectively, while Mr. Chon Koxik was ably assisted by Miss K. Lai as the opposition. The chair was occupied by Mr. Li Ka-tung, of the Education Society.

In introducing the speakers, the Chairman pointed out that the subject was of special interest not only to medical practitioners and those who were undergoing Western training at the University, but also to those who were sick and in ill-health.

Mr. Eng said that the question of native doctors came into prominence because of the superiority of the western trained practitioners. Some time ago attempts were made by the National Government to legalize the native doctors, by making them undergo an examination before they were allowed to commence practice, but nothing has yet materialised.

#### Special Training.

He contended that the western trained practitioner was better than the native doctor, not only because he was in possession of his diploma, but also because he had a systematic training, was trustworthy, and observed a strict medical etiquette, especially in relation to the Drug Act; and he underwent a system of training that took six years to complete.

On the other hand, any unqualified person could read a few books, and after a while hang out a sign and call himself a doctor. No such things as X-rays, chloroform, or other were known to native doctors. They did not believe in the presence of germs, but ascribed all diseases to heat, cold and wind.

#### The Other Side.

Mr. Koxik, in reply, pointed out that it would be impossible to discuss such a subject without going into the native system, which was based on over 5,000 years' experience, an experience of trial and error. No native doctor could continue his practice if he killed one or two of his patients, and he contended that the native system had stood the test of time. The western viewpoint was always associated with bacteria, while the native's was something akin to philosophy.

Mr. Choo ably seconded the proposal, and stressed reasons for the abolition of native doctors.

Miss Lai pointed out the speakers for the proposal had not mentioned the innumerable cases where diseases, incurable according to western standards, had been cured by native doctors, and said that if the native doctors were replaced by western practitioners, no-one would make a study of the valuable medicinal contributions the former have made, which would eventually be lost to the world.

Several other members of the society entered the discussion, including Professor W. J. Gerrard, who said, in reply to a statement by the last speaker, that western practitioners would be only too glad to utilise the native herbal medicines, if they were found beneficial. He instanced several cases of a disease that was incurable by western practitioners and he had repeatedly made efforts to obtain a certain native herb, which was said to be a cure. However, none had so far been forthcoming and he could only assume that the native doctors did not trust their cures.

After several other speakers had offered their quota to the debate, which proved most interesting throughout, a vote was put to the meeting, and by a narrow margin a negative vote was recorded, 42 voting for, and 43 against, the proposal.

### NO COMPLAINTS.

#### CHARGES OF LARCENY NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

In the absence of complainants in respect of a quantity of cotton yarn which was found on board a sampan anchored off the quay wall recently, four Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday were all acquitted.

Mr. A. Covey represented the first two defendants while Mr. H. L. Denny appeared for the third. The fourth was not represented.

At the outset Detective Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted said, that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge against the fourth defendant, as it was proposed to call him as a witness for the Crown, but he would like to mention that the Police had not been able to trace the owners of the yarn, although in the charge the China Navigation Company were stated to be the complainants.

In reply to his Worship the officer said that he did not propose to withdraw against the other three defendants but asked his Worship to discharge them.

All defendants were accordingly discharged.

### NEW ZEALAND.

#### THE WONDERLAND OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

There will be an opportunity of seeing world famed scenes of New Zealand at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden at 9.30 p.m. next Sunday evening, the 21st. New Zealand is the Wonderland of the Pacific, and has been described as "The Sample-room of Nature, for this fortunate country (the remnant of a vast continent) has a comprehensive exhibition of all the best kinds of scenery that a world traveller could wish to see as a compensation for going so far afield from more populous countries.

Nature has been generous to this Brighter Britain of the South. Besides scenic and travel, there will be educational films on the life of the bee, and other interesting pictures.

The price of admission is \$1.50 and the proceeds will be devoted to the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Ministering Children's League. The films have been kindly lent by Miss C. Crichton Imrie.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. HU HAN-MIN'S BROTHER.

The death of Mr. Hu Ching-shui, the only brother of Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader now in retirement in Hongkong, occurred on Sunday at his residence in Robinson Road. The late Mr. Hu Ching-shui is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Mr. Hu Hang-shing, is an official serving in the Canton Government.

A native of Kwangtung, Mr. Hu Ching-shui was a well known Chinese scholar in his younger days and at various times he served the Canton Government in association with his younger brother, Mr. Hu Han-min. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some years and on account of this had been on retirement in Hongkong. He was a firm believer in Buddhism.

### WATERLOO BRIDGE.

#### TO HAVE SIX LINES OF TRAFFIC.

London, Feb. 15.  
The London County Council will to-morrow consider the recommendation of its Improvements Committee favouring replacement of Waterloo Bridge by a new bridge at a cost of £1,295,000, with six lines of traffic.—British Wireless.

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### PEAK ROAD THEFT.

#### YOUNG CHINESE SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

Property belonging to Mr. W. L. Marshall, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was alleged to have been stolen from 18, Peak Road, the residence of Mr. H. H. Petherick, by a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The defendant denied the charge. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches stated that on Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock the defendant was seen on the drying roof of 18, Peak Road. He had an overcoat and a suit of clothing in his hands, having removed them from a line on the roof. The house cook who saw the defendant chased him, the accused jumping from the roof, a height of 15 feet before being caught by the cook on the ground floor.

The defendant's story was that he had asked an amah whether a certain man lived on the premises and was directed to the first floor where he would find his friend.

After Mr. Petherick identified the property as that of Mr. Marshall who was now in Manila, a wash amah gave evidence denying that she had ever seen the defendant on Saturday. She denied that she had told him his friend was on the first floor of the house. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

### AN AMBULANCE DRIVER FINED.

#### CONVICTED OF DANGEROUS DRIVING.

The case in which a motor-ambulance driver attached to the Fire Brigade was summoned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road in December last was concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Franks, wife of the Superintendent of Prisons, the complainant in the proceedings, had stated that she was entering the junction of Chamberlain Road when the ambulance drove into it from the other entrance. A collision between the ricksha in which she was travelling

with her infant child and the bigger vehicle was narrowly averted when the ambulance swerved round the corner.

Yesterday afternoon, after a visit to the scene, Mr. Horace Lo, on behalf of the defendant, made his final submissions.

He argued that ten miles an hour, at which "craw" he said, the ambulance was travelling, was merely a "crawl" for such a vehicle. He suggested that in the slower vehicle, Mrs. Franks might have been unduly alarmed at the sight of the bigger vehicle seemingly bearing down on her.

His Worship, however, disagreed. He thought that the ambulance should have slowed down on seeing the ricksha. It was dangerous driving, but in view of the extenuating circumstances, the fine would be \$10.

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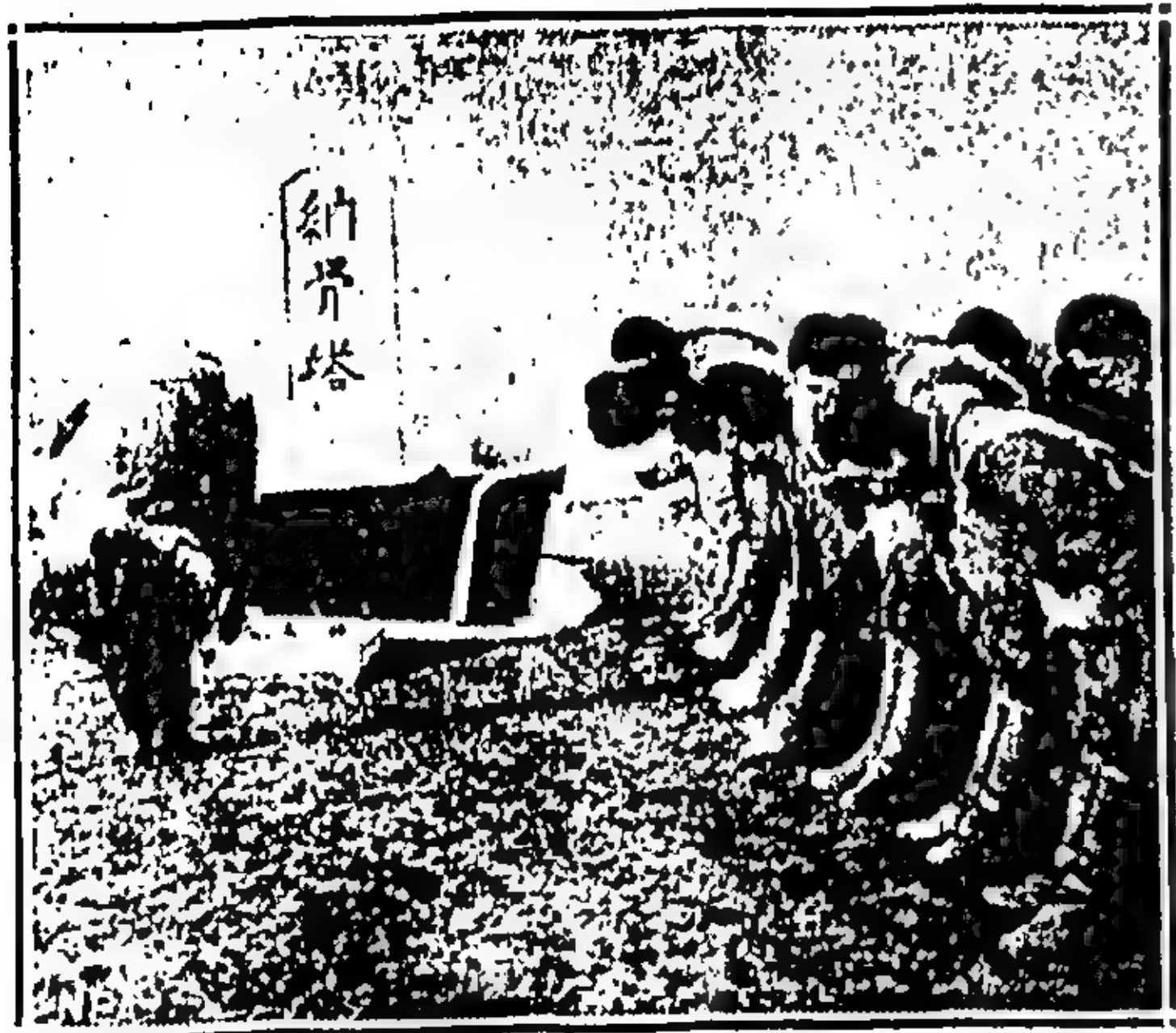
WELL, IT SURE GAVE ME TH' BIGGEST SURPRISE OF MY LIFE!

YEAH? WELL, YA GOT A BIGGER ONE COMIN'!

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## REMARKABLE PICTURES OF JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA.



BOWED IN PRAYER for a fallen comrade, Japanese soldiers are shown above beside a temporary tomb erected on the lonely Manchurian plains.



CHARGING ACROSS SNOW-COVERED PLAINS in Manchuria, Japanese troops are strikingly pictured here as they advanced on the run against the Chinese at Harbin. Note the bleak terrain, typical of territory throughout the war zone.



Aeroplane are playing an important part in Japanese operations in Manchuria as they are in Shanghai.



Japanese troops in Manchuria are fighting cold as well as bandits. This picture shows part of the early morning routine at Mukden with the men boiling water to be used in starting the motors of their planes. Some of the bombers now being operated in the sub-zero weather are visible at upper left.



Here is a grim epitome of military activities in Manchuria. Japanese infantrymen, advancing through the snow, only glance at the body of a slain Chinese bandit chieftain as they press forward in pursuit of other irregulars operating along the South Manchurian railway.

## THREE KINDS of LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Uncle" and "Aunt" and they insist on keeping up pretence of their former wealth. Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, for eight years. Cecily brings Mary-Frances home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Ernestine, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as Earl de Arment. The two girls make plans to meet him.

## CHAPTER VI

"I am going over to stay all night with Ernestine," Mary-Frances announced.

"Who said that you might?"

"Rosalie."

"After Cecily had said you might not, I suppose?"

"I asked Rosalie first."

"Did Cecily say you might take her overnight bag with you?"

"Pooh," said Mary-Frances.

"What makes you so quarrelsome here lately, Ann? Cecily practically gave me this old thing the first time I asked her to borrow it."

"It isn't an old thing at all," said Ann. "It is a very handsome piece of luggage, and it was a gift to Cecily. If you use it, you must take care of it."

"Quarrelsome," said Mary-Frances. "Is just what I've noticed it a lot in you lately. Ann, I'll bet Phil notices it too, and I'll bet—"

"Mary-Frances, you must stop saying 'I'll bet' all the time. I won't have it."

"Quarrelling again," deprecated Mary-Frances, and opened the front door.

"Wait," said Ann. "It is nearly nine o'clock. You can't go running around alone after dark, and you know it. Phil will be here any minute now, and we'll take you over in the car."

"Sorely five blocks," said Mary-Frances, and edged through the door.

"Mary-Frances, come back in here and wait for Phil. You are not to go alone."

"Stop pinching my arm, Ann Fenwick. Rosalie said I could go. I'm not going to stick around here all night waiting for your old Phil, and like as not he won't be here for hours, and Ernestine and I have to get our studying done, don't we, and—"

Ann heard a step outside. Phil was coming. She always told him that she never quarrelled with her sisters.

"Mary-Frances, honey, here's Phil now. What makes you act like this to me when you now I had a big company dinner to get

and that I'm tired?"

"Angel Ann," Mary-Frances, as susceptible as a puppy, snuggled close to her, and so Philip saw them, through the open door, in loving sisterly embrace; but his "Hello, there," suggested no particular enthusiasm for the tableau.

He did not kiss Ann (she had decided that it was wiser for them not to kiss in front of Mary-Frances), but he took her hand and squeezed it before he turned to the hall rack.

Ann said, "Phil, Mary-Frances is going to spend the night with her little friend. I thought we might take her over there in your car."

"Sorry," he hung up his hat and took off his raincoat. "It's in the garage again. I'm convinced that the piston rods are clogged."

"Oh, my word! Again?" Ann frowned and shook her head.

"Should I have said 'yet'?"

"Oh, my word! Again?" Ann frowned and shook her head.

"He couldn't be clever, he tried to be, anyway. That was a silly old joke. He kicked off his overshoes. He stood there, slicking his hair back when it didn't need slicking, and when he should have been interested in how Mary-Frances was going to get to Ernestine's house."

"Well," Ann decreed, "we'll have to walk over with her, then. It is just across to the new addition. She can't go alone after dark. You'll not mind walking a few blocks with Mary-Frances and me, will you?"

"Not at all," said Phil, and began to put on his overshoes. "De-lighted, of course." He stamped his feet into them. (Oh, well, if he wanted to be silly and stiff and formal like that, let him!) "Better take your umbrella. I didn't bring mine. I wore my raincoat."

The rain had stopped, so Phil carried the umbrella under his arm, and they had gone a block before he said, "I walked over here this evening."

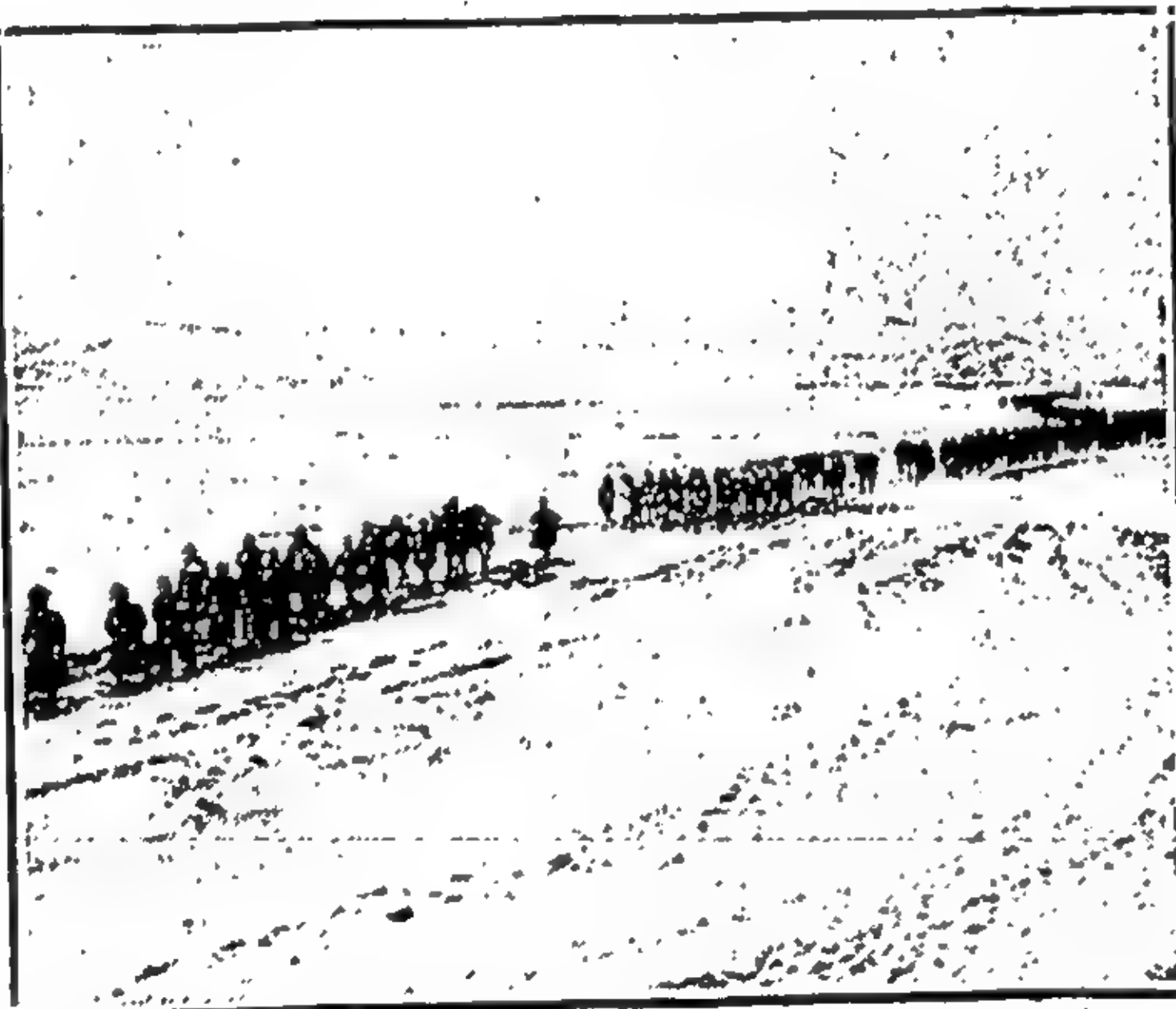
"Walked?" Ann protested. "All the way across the river? It's miles from your place. What possessed you?"

"I felt like a walk. Needed the exercise."

"But, Phil—I shouldn't have dreamed of dragging you right out again, if I'd known. You must be very tired. Why didn't you tell me?"

Ann, in the darkness, could not see his shrug; but she could hear it plainly in his voice as he answered, "Oh, well, what's the difference? We had to bring her, didn't we?"

Mary-Frances delivered safely



Japanese infantry in a line that stretches miles across a frozen Manchurian plain are shown in this remarkable picture just received from that bleak theatre of war. Note the snow-covered mountains in the background. The troops were marching toward Manchichal to drive out a force of Chinese irregulars.

into the little bright front hall, Ann said again, "But, dear, I wouldn't have asked you to come over here, not for anything, if I'd known you'd walked so far."

"Not even to escort Mary-Frances?"

"Phil," she questioned, "what is the matter with you lately?"

"Nothing whatever. But what is the matter with you, Ann?"

"I don't know."

"You admit that something is?"

"Well," she hesitated, "it is only, I think, that you have been acting so sort of funny lately."

"I haven't felt sorta funny," he said.

She would not answer. She had not said "sorta" like that. He was always criticizing her lately.

He said that she was stubborn. She was not; but since he thought she'd give him a reason for thinking it. She would not speak again until he spoke. He was the stubborn one, if it came to it.

How could she love a man like Phil—stalking along beside her in that stupid silence, when he knew he had hurt her feelings? How could she? Perhaps she didn't.

It would be easy for her to say, "Isn't it pleasant after the rain?" No, she would not. She might say, "Have you heard from your mother lately?" No, she would not.

"Mary-Frances," he said, "spends over so many nights with that girl friend of hers, doesn't she?"

"Yes," Ann admitted reluctantly. "She does go rather often. But why?"

"It seems most unwise to me. Mother never allowed Elise to spend a night away from home until she went to Eugene to the university. During the romancing, daydreaming age it is better for

them to do it alone, if they have to, than it is for them to have someone to talk it all over with—make it more real, you know."

"But Mary-Frances is only 16 years old."

"My point, exactly. It is a dangerous age. Not a woman—not a little girl. Also, unless I'm mistaken, she is badly boy-struck and at the silliest stage of it."

Phil said, "Don't misunderstand me, dear. I do like Mary-Frances a lot. That is why—"

"No," she interrupted, "you don't like Mary-Frances, and you don't like Cecily. You don't like either one of my sisters. You never have. You don't like them a bit. You don't like any of us. He patted her on the shoulder. "Behave," he said, "You Beautiful!"

It was one of the old love names. He had not called her "You Beautiful" for months, and she thought that he had forgotten it.

"Sweetheart?" she said.

He put his arms around her and kissed her. The trees there in the yard were still shaking the gathered rain from their leaves, and drops fell like big cold tears on Ann's upturned face, but she did not notice them.

"Dear, dear," she said. "I love you so. I love you so."

He kissed her again. He had not said that he loved her, and she wished to hear it, so she said for him. "And you love me. I don't see how we can quarrel when we love each other so much. Do you?"

His answer was the old complaint and apology of lovers: "Our quarrels are never with each other, dearest. They are always with outsiders. If we could be away alone together, all alone, you and I, we'd have such a paradise



General Tamen.

## NOTED VISITOR.

RACIAL SURVEY EXPERT IN HONGKONG.

Mr. Paul H. Stevenson, of the Department of Anatomy of the Peking Union Medical College, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Hainan Island in connexion with an anthropological reconnaissance of the peoples of the south-east coastal region.

This reconnaissance is part of a thorough survey of the eastern Asiatic mainland. The survey has already occupied nearly ten years and is now drawing to a conclusion.

In addition to having covered all the provinces of China proper the survey has been carried out along both the Mongolian and Tibetan frontiers. The results of the survey will be published under the auspices of the Academia Sinica.

Mr. Stevenson initiated the survey in connexion with his studies of racial anatomy. After his visit to Hainan Island, Mr. Stevenson will return to Hongkong and then proceed northwards, visiting the principal Coast ports en route.

that we'd forget, even, that other people ever quarrelled."

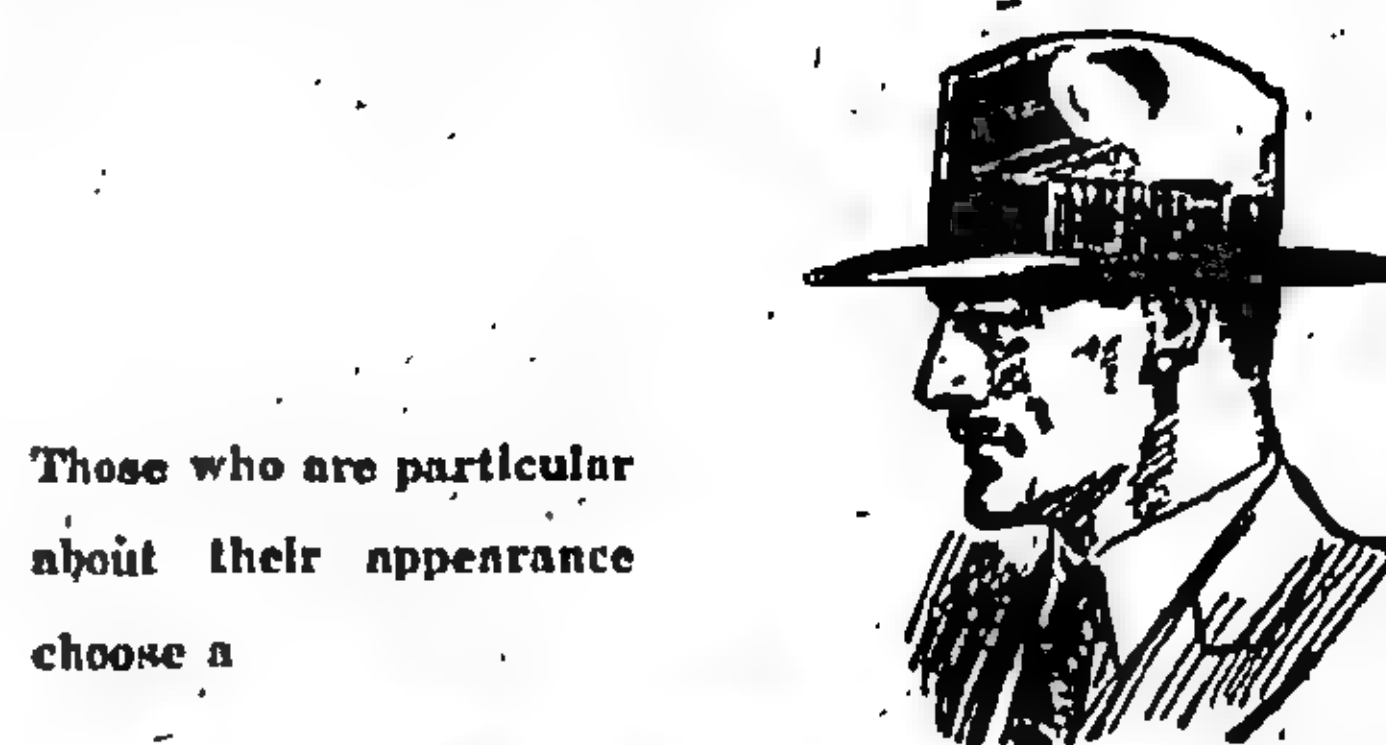
"Only," said Ann, "people so seldom are—all alone, away from everything, I mean."

He brought a handkerchief from his pocket and dried the back of his neck where the raindrops had fallen, and said as he put his arm around her and began to walk with her toward the house, "I didn't mean out of this world. I meant where, if we were ever allowed to make our own world alone together."

"But," Ann questioned, "are people ever allowed to make their own worlds anywhere, Phil dear?"

"We aren't," he answered, and stopped on the porch. Ann hoped that he would kiss her again, but he did not. He repeated, "We certainly aren't," and opened the front door.

(To be Continued.)



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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 26th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Gouillard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 16th February, 1932.



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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
M. MANUK, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1932.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932. Both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board.  
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.  
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932. 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The stilt interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21320.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

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## THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.
2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.
3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.
4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

#### AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

"(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B."

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as near as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

I, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

of alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of

One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed, from Monday, the 16th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ONE HUNDRED and TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. E. ELLAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1932.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

## FRESH MILK AND CREAM

As from Saturday the 12th inst., we shall resume the supply of non Pasteurized Milk and Cream.

Customers requiring Pasteurized Milk or Cream are requested to place their Special orders.

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## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

### REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1932.

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Calcutta and Straits ..... February 17.  
Saigon ..... February 17.  
Australia and Manila ..... February 18.  
Manila ..... February 18.  
Japan ..... February 19.  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January 30th January) ..... February 20.

### OUTWARD MAIL.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Feb. 16, 2 p.m.  
Soochow ..... Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.  
Poochow ..... Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.  
Samsui and Wuchow ..... Feb. 16, 4 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.  
Siberia ..... Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Feb. 17, 5 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.  
Hollow and Haiphong ..... Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Hydrangea ..... Feb. 18, 3 p.m.  
Kumang ..... Feb. 18, 5 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... Feb. 19, 10 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Feb. 19, 10 p.m.  
Japan, and \*Canada ..... Feb. 19, 10 p.m.

President Cleveland ..... Feb. 19, 10 p.m.  
Reg. .... Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th March)

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Fri., Feb. 19.  
K.P.O. .... Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Feb. 19, 6 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 19th March)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Vancouver B.C. and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Sat., Feb. 20.  
Emp. of Canada ..... Sat., Feb. 20.  
Parcels ..... Feb. 20, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Feb. 20, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Sat., Feb. 20.  
Change ..... Sat., Feb. 20.  
Parcels ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Sat., Feb. 20, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)

Japan ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.  
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**Piquant.**

The white wool evening dress is something new and smart. Schiaparelli fashions one of wool of roamer sheerness in the new moulded fashion with a skirt that flares only below the knees, and tops it with a charming little rose velvet corduroy jacket that fastens up in diagonal manner and then ties a bow at the throat. The sleeves have fitted cuffs, a jaunty, practical touch that adds piquancy to the dressy ensemble of the entire costume.

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Another excellent drink is weak tea, which not only helps to dissolve the poison and carry it out of the system, but also acts as a gentle stimulant in cases of depression. Most people feel the need of something to "back them up," both physically and mentally, but wine and spirits should be avoided, as they only make the depression worse after the first few moments of excitement.

Next to this water drinking, two fruits, oranges and grape fruit, are being recommended by all the leading physicians, both for their splendid cleansing properties, and their use as a tonic.

**The Popular Orange.**  
Oranges have been popular among us for so long that most people now

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Fresh air is another very important factor in convalescence. So many people after influenza, fearful of catching fresh cold, sleep with heavy curtains drawn over closed windows, and sit over a fire in a warm room. This only weakens their vitality, and renders them actually more susceptible to fresh chills and colds.

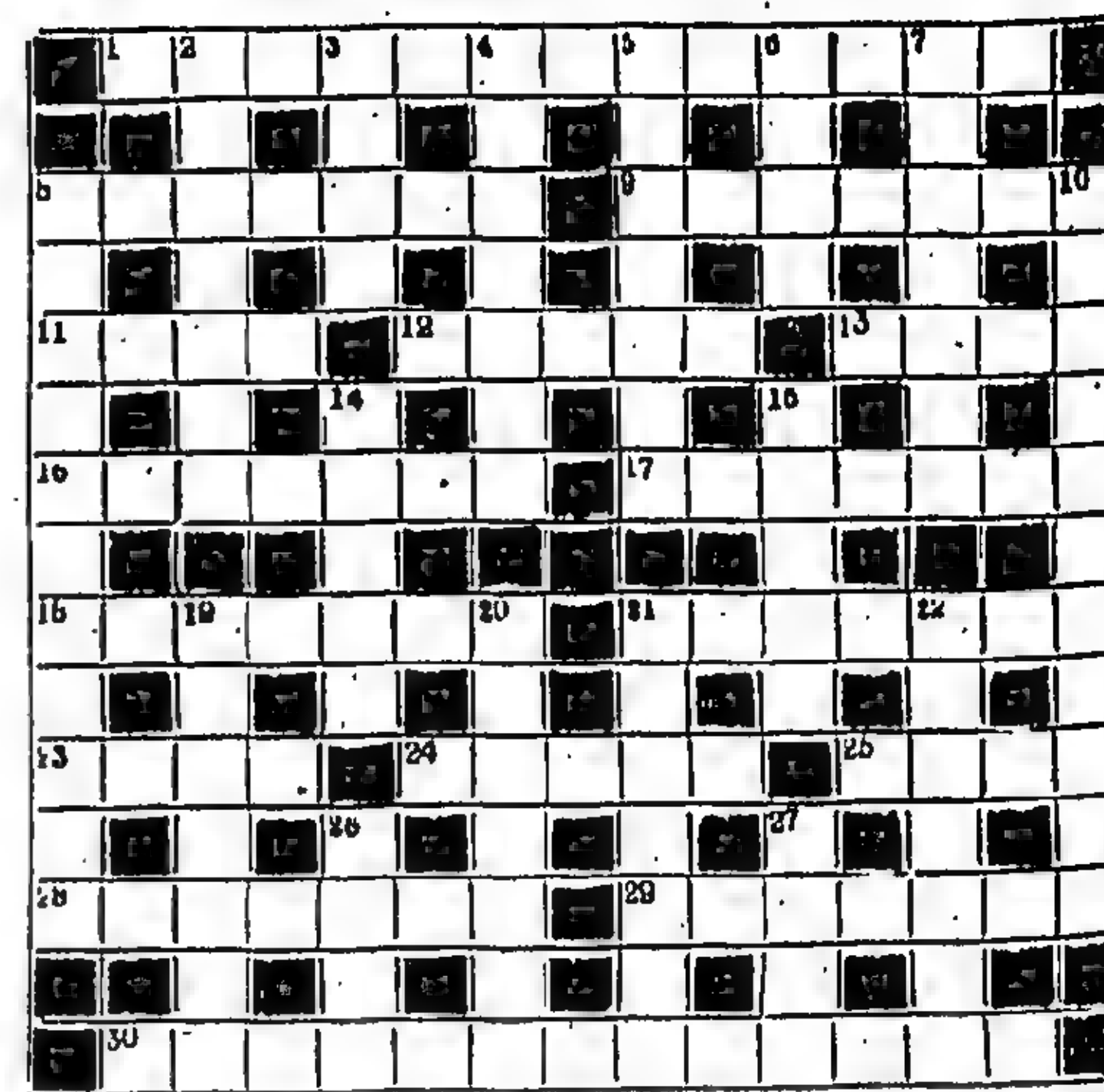
The bedroom window should always be thrown well open, sitting rooms kept well aired and free from stuffiness, and a walk taken every day if the weather permits. A change of air and surroundings is always advisable after influenza, not only to brace the body, but to distract and stimulate the mind.

Post-influenza depression too often takes the form of moping at home, and refusing to go out or join in any amusement under the plea of "not feeling well enough." Yet the chances are that there is lack of energy rather than actual strength. Even the mere effort of getting ready seems too much trouble, though were the effort made, the change and enjoyment consequent would be of the greatest benefit.—*M. I. S. in Exchange.*

**CHEESE STRAWS.**

Mix together equal quantities of grated cheese, flour, butter, and breadcrumbs. Season well with cayenne, and a very little pounded mace.

Form into a rather thin paste with beaten yolk of egg, and roll out thinly. Cut into 4-inch lengths 1 inch wide, and twist slightly. Bake a pale brown in a good oven.

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**

**Across**  
1 Reprecussion that is always about a verb.  
2 This affords a safe outlet for hot air.  
3 Describes an ass, visited by a doctor.  
11 To fall in with is merely sitting.  
12 An outcry, the very natural result of one in the nose.  
13 This cap can't be worn on the head.  
16 "Chittle" (anag.).  
17 Simply hot air—decidedly unpleasant.  
18 This new tenant is lucky. He cannot lose his income.  
21 A secret society.  
23 The action of a sympathiser, you can make a wager.  
24 Illuminating, though, to an extent, stinging.  
25 German Christian name that, viewed correctly, will furnish a cooling drink.  
28 Held by Britannia.  
29 This rider finds concealment in a van ride.  
30 "Read shorn dodo" (anag.).

**Down**  
2 "Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being—"  
Swift, "Thoughts on Various Subjects."  
3 Clever girl, who has the dean completely muddled.  
4 Confusion follows in the wake of the Turkish Governor in this Syrian seaport.  
6 Lies.

6 These may be long or very little.  
7 Pertaining to the vastly deep.  
8 Obliging and, from the sound of it, inwardly very well satisfied.  
10 Beginning with a very suitable starting point, the Good Templar goes on to greater stature.  
14 On the march I met some old friends—several I've not seen for years (hidden).  
15 Carriage that are not allowed to develop—unlike their precious freight.  
19 Harbour in the mind.  
20 Repeated, but probably only in the family.  
21 Gives comfort when depressed.  
22 The great month of the Mohommedan year.  
26 Correct.  
27 The umpire's word.

**Yesterday's Solution.**

**HAPPY TIMES**  
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**BRITISH PREMIER.****TO LEAVE LONDON SHORTLY.**

London, Feb. 15.  
The Prime Minister yesterday left the nursing home for the first time since his operation, to undergo a thorough examination of his eye at his residence by his consul-

tant. It is announced that the result of the operation was very satisfactory, but to maintain this good result at least three weeks complete rest is essential. Afterwards the Premier returned to the nursing home, where he will remain a few more days, after which it is expected he will leave London to recuperate fully.—*British Wireless.*

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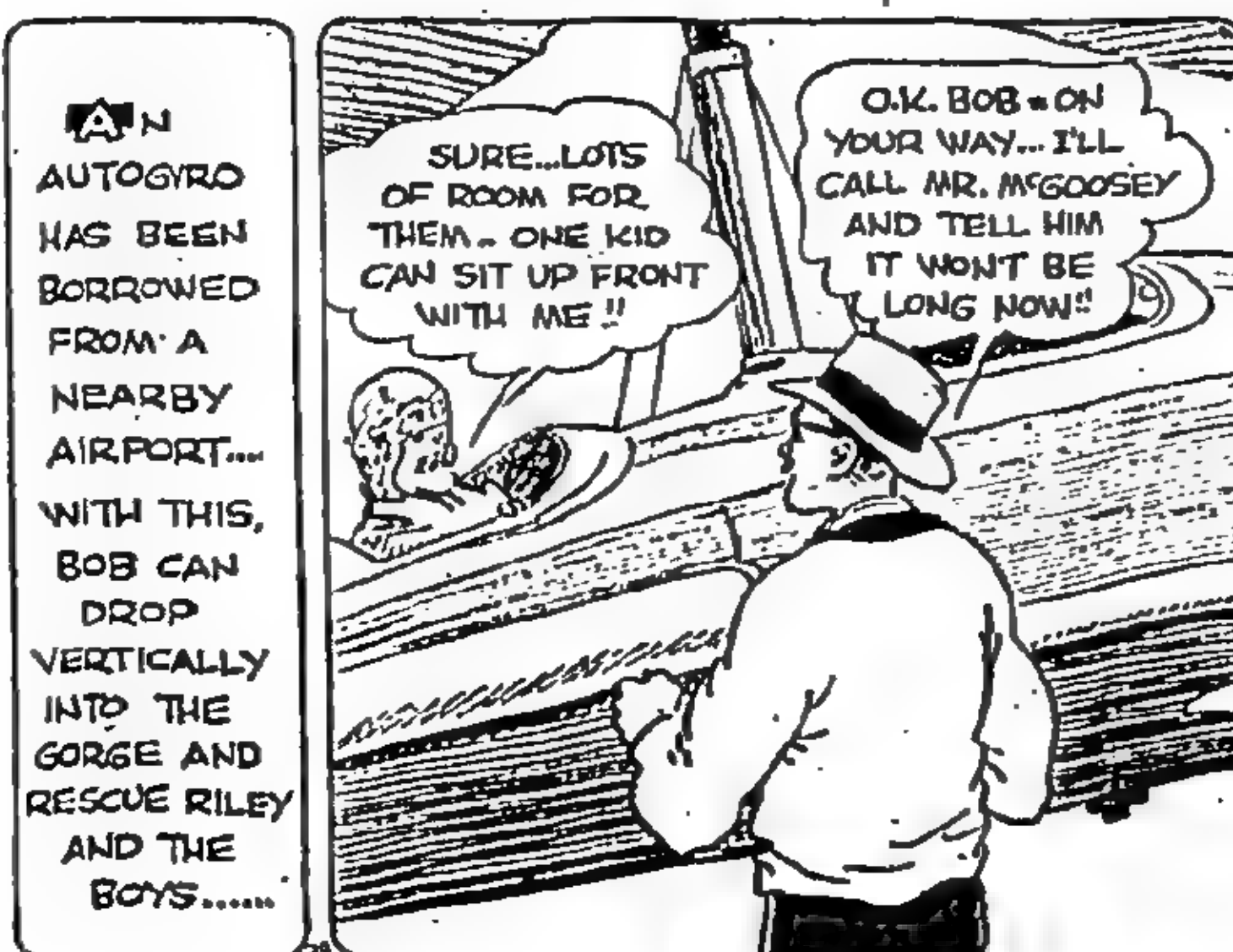
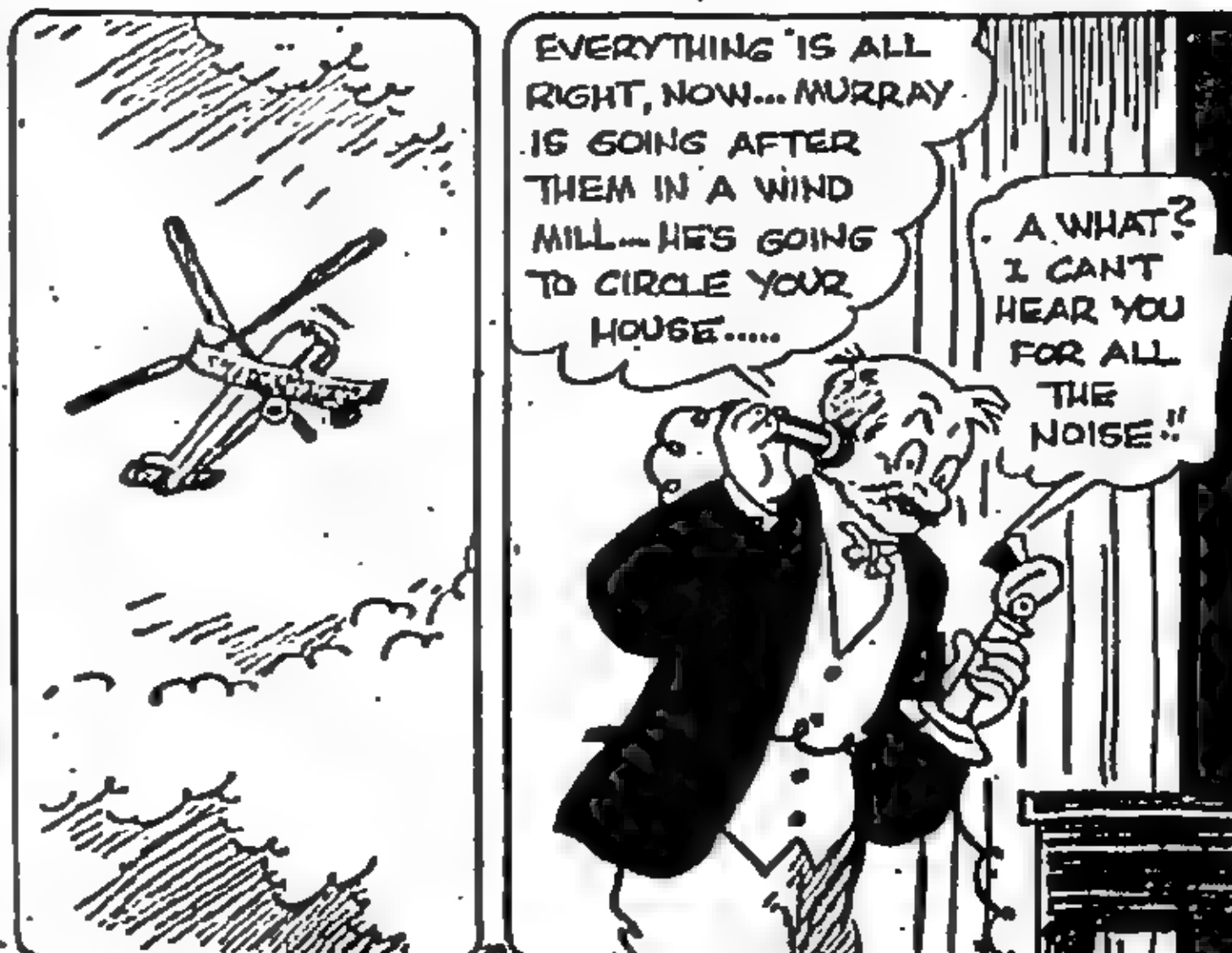
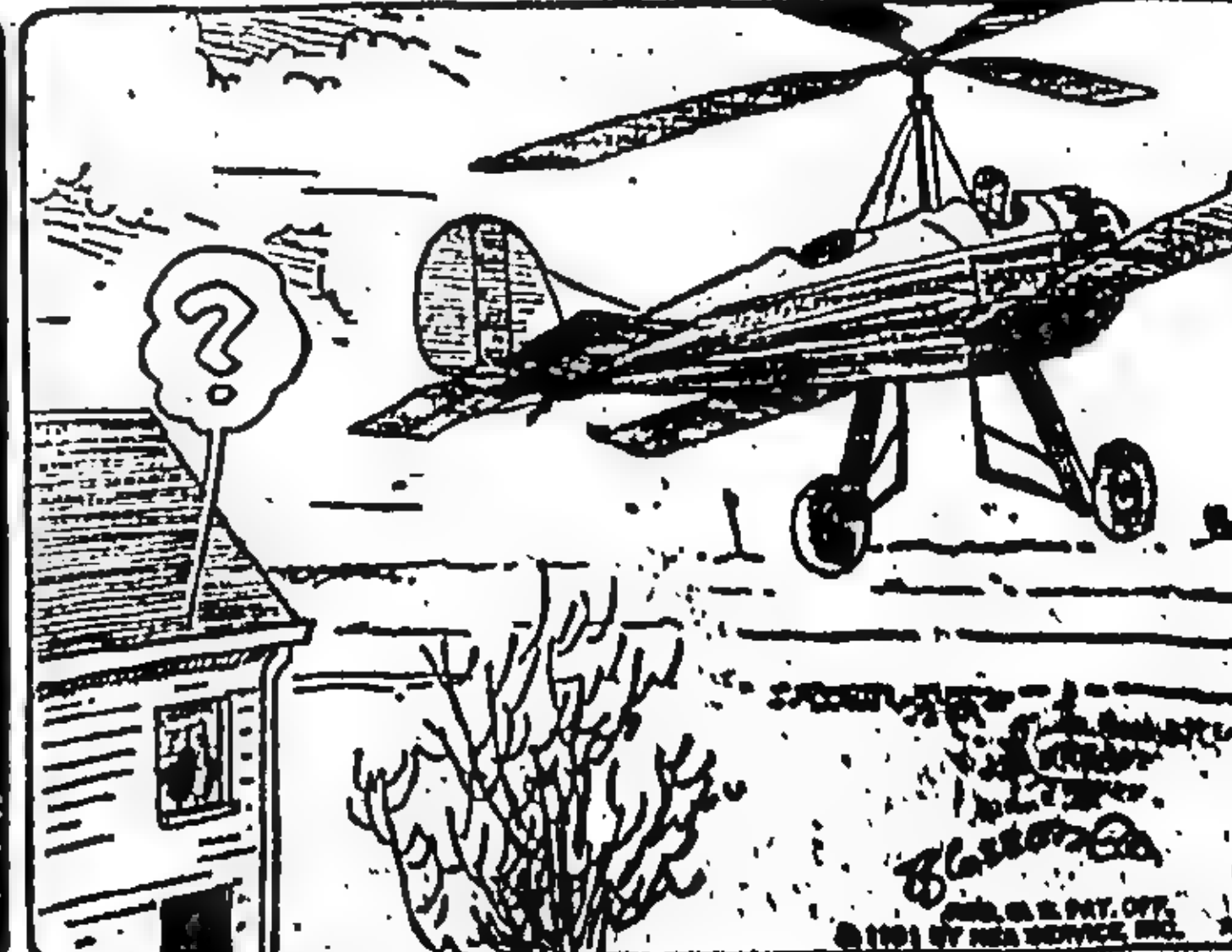
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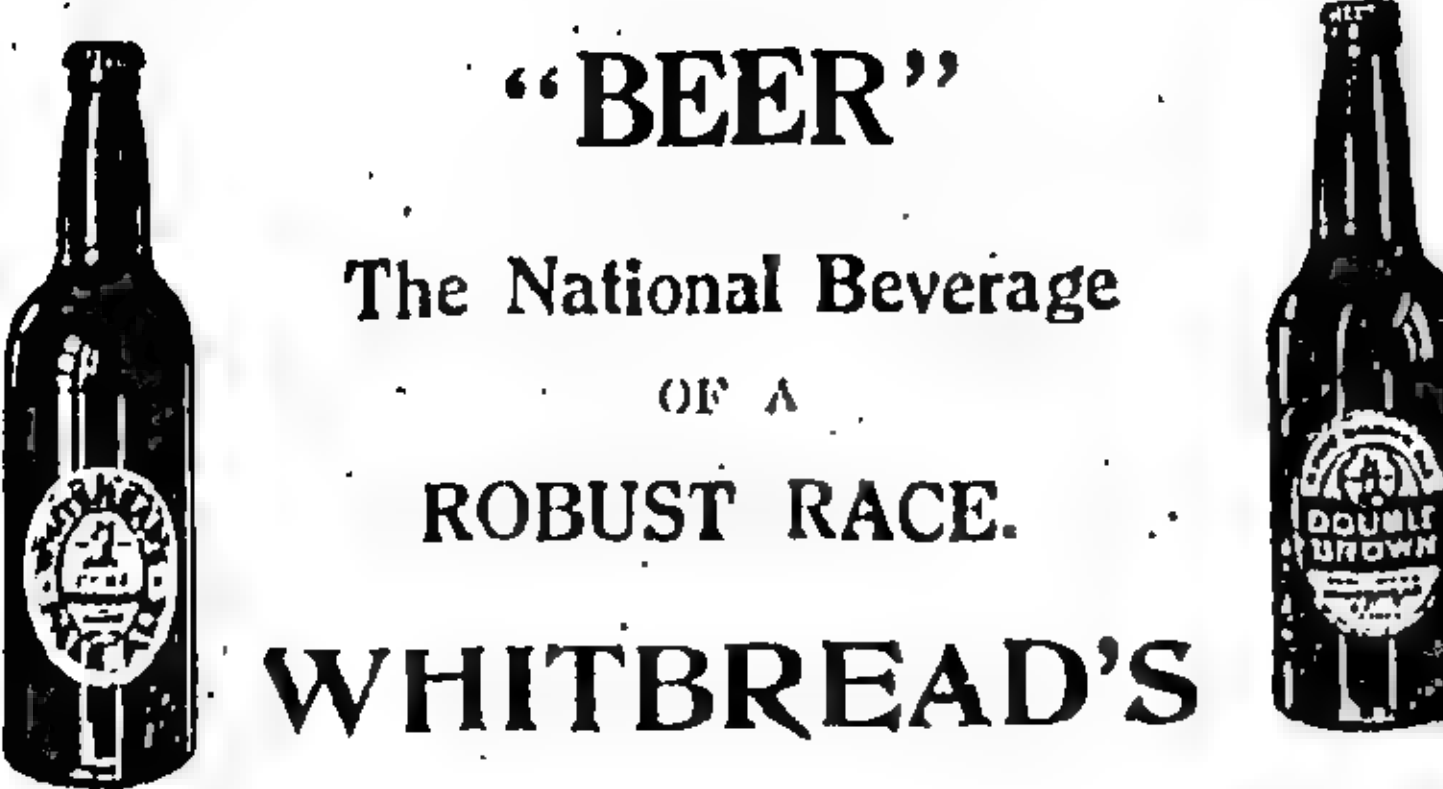
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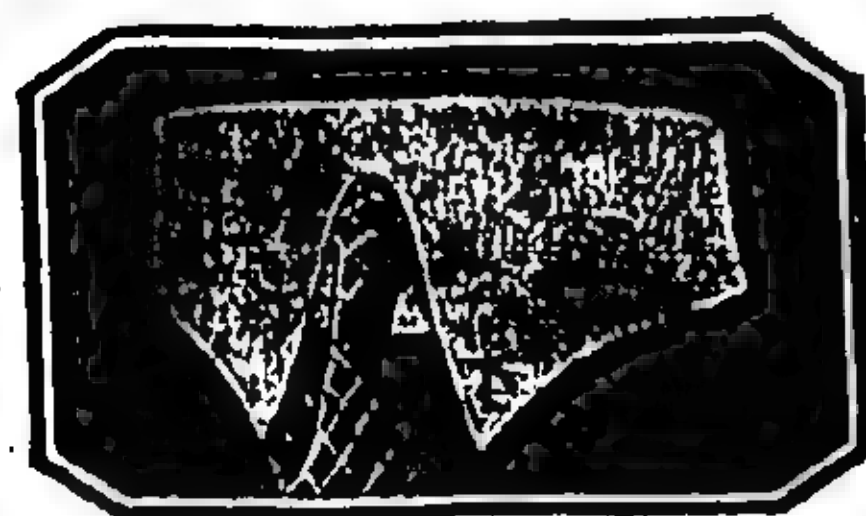


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Whenever metal parts move, one upon the other, there is friction in some degree. That is inevitable. Wear is always taking place in the cylinders where the pistons and rings move against the cylinder walls. This friction is minimized by adequate lubrication but can never be entirely eliminated. In the Chevrolet design, with its low speed, short stroke engine, piston travel is quite low, being only 1836 feet per car mile, compared with 1914 feet and 2514 feet for its nearest competitors.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Ruthe Road Happy Valley

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932.

### BROKEN PROMISES.

The statement issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council clarifying the position as between the settlement authorities and the Powers comes at an opportune moment, seeing that it practically synchronizes with the action of the Japanese in utilising the Settlement for disembarkation of the newly-arrived troops. This action, as Reuters points out, is directly contrary to specific promises made by the Japanese to the consular authorities. After showing that the Council has no authority or control whatever over the international forces employed in the defence scheme of the Settlement, Mr. Fessenden makes it clear that the Japanese unit has been allotted the northern sector purely for defensive measures and the protection of the Settlement as a whole, adding, very pertinently, that "anything done by the Japanese in excess of purely defensive measures contemplated by the defence plan is something for which the Settlement authorities and commanders of other nationalities cannot be held responsible." This expresses in other words the reply recently made by the Chairman of the Council, Brigadier General Macnaghten, to the protest of the Mayor of Shanghai, in which it was plainly stated that "the Japanese Government, and not the Municipal Council, is solely responsible for the acts of the Japanese armed forces in the Settlement."

It is well that the exact position should be made clear, since there appears to have been considerable misapprehension on the matter amongst the Chinese in Shanghai. The fact of Japan's responsibility having been established, the issue becomes one of supreme importance, and it is not surprising that considerable anxiety is being felt abroad over the situation thus created. From the very outset, the Powers concerned have urged upon the Japanese Government the undesirability of any interference in the Settlement. For example, some little time back, the British Ambassador in Tokyo drew the attention of the Japanese Foreign Office to the dangers to which the lives and interests of British nationals have been exposed by Japanese action, and protested against the use of the Settlement as a base for attack. Washington has also addressed Japan on similar lines, but, notwithstanding assurances by the Tokyo Government, the Japanese on the spot have acted in direct opposition to the pledges of their Government. Dealing with this issue, a Shanghai commentator, who has certainly not been by any means pro-Chinese in his observations, recently urged that the landing and employment of Japanese forces in the Settlement area should have been re-

stricted to units actually required for the purposes of defence. He added that if the Japanese were determined upon offensive actions which could not come within the scope of the Defence Committee's responsibilities, the forces employed should have been landed, and kept, beyond Settlement limits. He goes further and asserts that the use of the Settlement as a base exposes the British, American and French forces to attacks by Chinese regular forces, adding that "Japan has no right to saddle friendly Powers with responsibilities of such magnitude."

Apart from the immediate effects of Japan's actions, there are grave potentialities in the situation which she had created. It has well been said that fragile indeed were the barriers of international good faith and mutual Sino-foreign convenience which hedged about Shanghai's little political island, and while it was not hard for Japan to crush through them, it will be far harder for others to build them back. Japan, however, appears to regard the situation merely in the light of immediate convenience. Surely her promises should count for something. World opinion, as the chief Japanese delegate at the League Council recently admitted, is hostile towards Japan. It is likely to be intensified by the latest developments. The danger to the Settlement arises, not as Japan says, from the proximity of Chinese forces, but from the tactics which the Japanese military and naval commanders are adopting by infringing its long-established neutrality.

#### Lausanne in June.

The reparations conference, with the approval of France and other interested governments, is now to be held in June. The official communiqué gives no inkling of the basis of the agreement, but suggests that much has been done to close the gap between the British ideal of a final closing of the question and French insistence that any arrangement shall be no more than temporary until the crisis is over and Germany has recovered her capacity to pay. The object of the conference in June will be to agree upon a lasting settlement, to put an end to a problem which has vexed Europe for eleven years. The irony which runs through this chapter of international relations is that Germany offered at Versailles to pay virtually the same amount as was subsequently agreed upon in the Young plan; but while Germany probably would have been able to acquit itself of its debt, had its offer been accepted, the violent economic and financial upheavals been avoided, it has now become doubtful whether, after the experience of the last year, any concession other than cancellation will hereafter be found sufficient. The story of the last eleven years is one of "political wrangling and financial uncertainty." The former secretary to the Reparations Commission, who was afterward secretary to the Dawes Committee, and finally Commissioner for Controlled Revenues in Berlin, speaks frankly about the folly of the astronomical figures which were employed. The progressive reductions did not improve matters, because they always came too late. At last, it is becoming understood that economic and financial problems should be treated without passions and prejudices. Looking back on the reparations period, we can see where mistakes were made. But this retrospective discovery of mistakes, though interesting, will be fruitless unless it leads those involved to the resolve that, in facing the new international financial and economic problems which present themselves to-day, rational action shall be taken and solutions reached before they are too late.

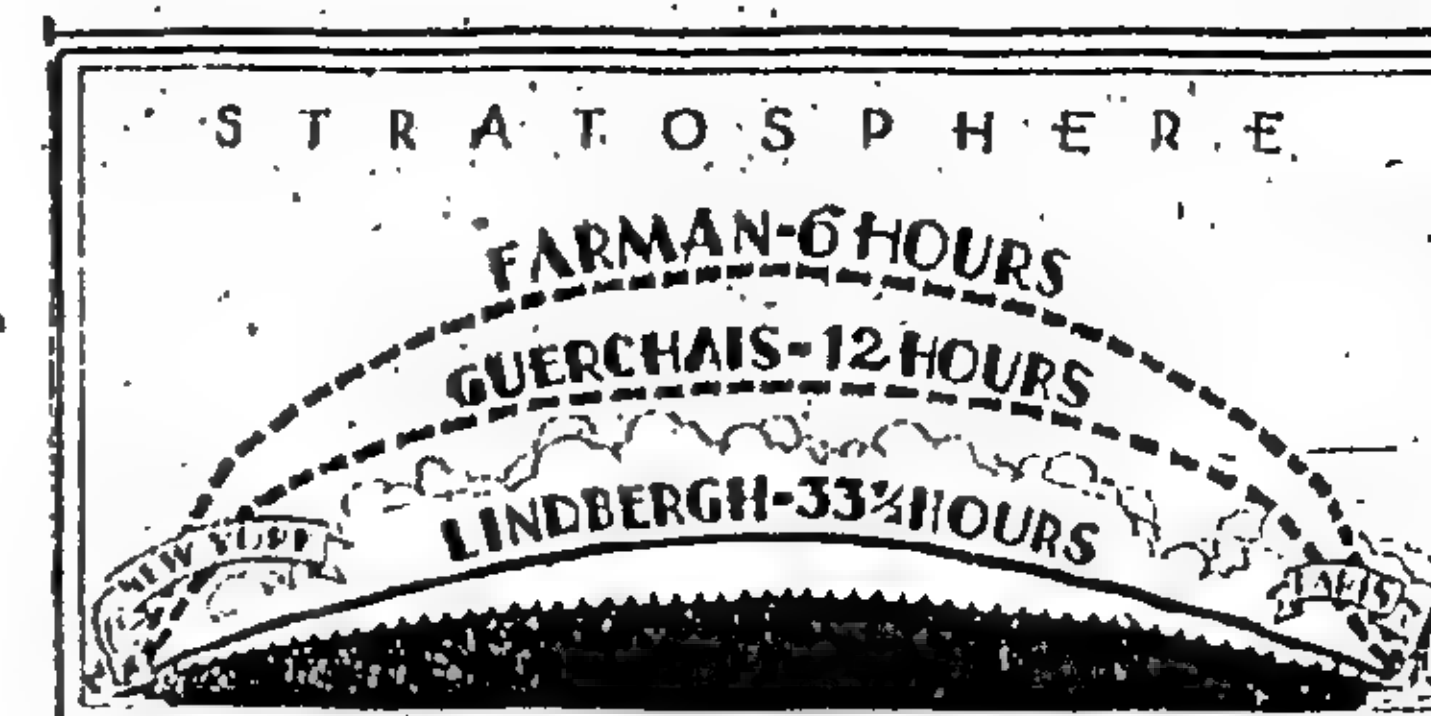
#### SUGAR MARKET.

##### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 6/6 1/4 up 1/4 d.  
May 6/9 up 1/4 d.  
August 7/1/4 up 1/4 d.  
December 7/3/4 up 1/4 d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 more.  
New York Terminals.  
March .95 no change.  
May 1.00 up 1 pt.  
July 1.07 up 1 pt.  
September 1.13 up 2 pts.  
December 1.19 up 2 pts.

## "Mystery Planes" For Race Through Stratosphere.



M. Guerdais (upper right), noted French aeronautical engineer... is building the weird, submarine-like monoplane shown below... in which he hopes to fly at least 200 miles an hour through the stratosphere... and hop from Paris to New York in 12 hours... while a rival builder, Farman, is constructing a plane to make the same flight in only six hours.

By Minott Saunders.

### DAY BY DAY

IF WE CONSIDER WELL, WE SHALL FIND THAT EVERY CAPABILITY, HOWEVER SLIGHT, IS BORN WITH US; THAT THERE IS NO VOGUE CAPACITY IN MEN.—Goethe.

Five cases of small-pox and two of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health over the week end.

Security to the value of \$10,000 guaranteed by Mr. Ho Lu, comprador of the Mercantile Bank was accepted by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning as bail for Chan Cheung-wan, a shroff who is charged with conspiracy and larceny of \$8,825. Mr. F. H. Loseby is for the prosecution and Mr. A. E. Hall for the defence. The case was again adjourned.

### LADY HOUSTON'S PATRIOTISM.

#### TO PAY INCOME TAX.

Lady Houston, although domiciled in Jersey, has, for patriotic reasons, decided to pay income tax this year in consideration of the nation's need. The matter is now in the hands of her lawyers, who are working out the details of the sum to be paid.

There has been no demand for the payment of the tax. Lady Houston merely considers that the present financial position of the country is such that she should contribute to the Exchequer in respect of her income.

It may be recalled that Lady Houston on her husband's death paid in 1928 £1,500,000 in death duties "as an act of grace without admitting any liability on her

Grotesque planes like man-made comets, roaring at dizzy speeds through the little known regions ten miles above the globe—

Six-hour trips from Paris or Berlin to New York—

Flying, winged "submarines," with daring pilots locked in hermetically sealed cabins—

It's going to be a spectacular trans-Atlantic flying season, if plans of European aeronautical engineers don't go awry!

For a three-cornered—or perhaps a four, five or six-cornered—international race through the stratosphere is in the making, with almost every capital in Europe seemingly harbouring a "mystery plane" ready to dare the rare upper atmosphere.

Many of the planes are shrouded in secrecy which permits not even the names of their builders or pilots to be known. Other constructors, like the rivals Farman and Guerdais in Paris and another manufacturer in Germany have partially revealed their plans.

Farman and Guerdais are each speeding up final preparations in the ambition to be the first to conquer the stratosphere. Already built in Berlin, is another plane with a hermetically sealed cockpit, oxygen-supply chambers, an 82-foot wingspread and a crude oil motor—and it's said to be capable of flying 700 miles an hour at an altitude of ten miles.

The two planes now nearing completion in Paris are similar in

type. Last year she guaranteed £100,000 to defray the cost of Great Britain's defence of the Schneider Trophy.

Lady Houston in December, 1929, sent a donation of £1,000 to the Christian Y. Protest Movement against Russian Persecution, and

later added to it £500. received as damages in a libel action.

principle. They are monoplanes with exaggerated wing spans. The most unusual feature, however, is a sealed submarine-like cabin built of metal and strong enough to prevent it from bursting outwards from the air within while the plane is riding in the thin stratospheric element.

#### High Speed Possible.

The Guerdais machine has a wing 55 feet in spread and thick in construction, with the bracing in the interior. It has a 700 horse power Lorraine motor and, under Guerdais' calculations, should be able to fly at 50,000 feet at 300 miles an hour.

The sealed cabin in the Guerdais machine is built of duralumin, like that used by Professor Auguste Piccard in his balloon flight. It will house the motor and two pilots, and will also contain highly sensitive instruments for scientific observations and safe flying when nothing can be seen. An "Electro-Mecanique" compressor, subject to regulation from the cockpit, will be started, according to plans, at about 20,000 feet altitude and feed the engine as well as the men.

Life in this cabin during flight will be much the same as that in a submarine, with oxygen tanks and a system for the absorption of carbon gases.

#### Plane Built in Secret

Henri Farman, pioneer aviator and one of the foremost constructors in France, is zealously guarding the secrets of his stratosphere machine. It outwardly resembles the famous Farman type of commercial machine, but has a wingspread of nearly 60 feet. The air-tight compartment is surrounded by five heavy radiators, three for air, one for oil and one for water. It will be driven by a 500 horse-power motor and the apparatus in the cabin will pump 60 litres of warm air a minute. The plane is heavily constructed, but it is estimated that it should make between 400 and 500 miles an hour in the rarified air of the stratosphere.

Both Guerdais and Farman will use a propeller with a variable pitch, or angle of attack on the air, which may be changed by the pilot during flight.

Work on the Farman stratosphere plane has been going on for four years.

"We shall not attempt anything sensational at first," Farman said. "The machine, which should be ready in about two months, will be flown first at low altitudes and then higher by gradual stages.

#### To Seek New Altitudes.

"We do not know what we shall do, but we hope for much. It may be considered as certain that the altitudes at from 50,000 to 60,000 feet which machines of the present may reach will in time be greatly surpassed.

"Theoretically, we ought to go very, very fast. The rarification of the air should, in theory, permit normal speed to be doubled above 30,000 feet and quadrupled above 60,000 feet, but this is not exactly true. To reach great altitudes we shall have to put on weight and this will cut down speed."

It is no secret, however, that Farman engineers figure that a normal speed of 120 miles an hour should develop into 600 an hour at from 70,000 to 80,000 feet altitude. On that basis, a stratosphere plane should fly from Paris to New York in six hours.



"I'm sure glad to hear you're well, Mr. Meyer—and how is Mrs. Meyer and your very splendid children?"



INVESTMENT CO.  
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INTENTIONS.

## APARTMENTS.

A definite and official announcement that the upper floors of Gloucester Building would be used as an apartment house, was made this morning by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman of Directors), at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd.

In addition to adopting the annual report and statement of accounts, the shareholders, at an extraordinary meeting, agreed to the increasing of the directors' fees from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

## Chairman's Speech.

In presenting his annual report, Mr. Paterson said: With your permission I propose to follow the usual procedure and take the report and statement of accounts as read. There are no great differences in the accounts as compared with the previous year which call for comment, except repairs, which show an increase of some \$24,000. These include our regular overhauls of buildings and such repairs as were required, an item which must necessarily tend to increase as our properties age. We also expended about \$24,000 on various special improvements to suit incoming tenants, give better lavatory accommodation, and modernize our buildings as far as possible.

Rents show a slight improvement, partly accounted for by our having let some of the shops in Gloucester Building during the last quarter. At the moment I am happy to say that outside Gloucester Building we have only one office vacant.

Interest on mortgages has declined as mortgages are paid off, but this is balanced by a more than corresponding saving on overdraft at the Bank.

There being no sales of property to record, the net balance of profit and loss account has decreased by about \$310,000.

## Bonus to Staff.

It is proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2 per share, absorbing \$598,806, and making with the interim dividend a total payment of \$4 per share for the year.

It is further proposed to pay a bonus to staff of \$10,000, appropriate \$49,024.47 to special repairs and renewals account and \$200,000 to our rebuilding reserve account. These leave the sum of \$678,792.00 to be carried forward to a new account.

The property market, which was somewhat dull most of the year, has recently received a fillip from two or three big sales which have taken place and there have been inquiries about other properties.

## Gloucester Building.

Gloucester Building is now nearing completion. The installation of the internal fittings in such a large building inevitably takes time and is liable to be attended by unforeseen delays. However it is hoped that the finishing touch will be completed by April.

There have been various rumours I understand of our intentions with regard to the upper floors. In case there are still any doubts I may say that it is proposed to run them on the lines of an apartment house. There are numerous fully furnished single rooms, double-bedded rooms, and a number of two-roomed suites. There will be a restaurant and lounge on the top floor. The charges we propose are very reasonable and the rentals have a range which should suit every pocket.

## Business Matters.

Mr. Paterson's resolution for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. E. M. Raymond and carried unanimously. The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Felix A. Joseph as a director was proposed by Mr. H. R. Stuart, seconded by Mr. J. H. Selby and agreed to.

On the proposal of Mr. W. S. Bailey, seconded by Mr. F. H. Crispell, Messrs. A. H. White and H. H. Priestley, were re-elected directors, and Mr. D. V. Stevenson moved and Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davies be re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each a year. This was agreed to.

## Increasing Fees.

The extraordinary meeting was held immediately at the conclusion of the general meeting. Mr. Paterson said: The explanation of the notice is that it is proposed to amend Article No. 95 (a) of the Articles of Association and increase the fees payable to your Directors from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum. This was proposed by one of our shareholders at the last annual

KWANGSI VARSITY  
EXTENSION.MINING COURSE TO  
BE ADDED.

Wuchow, Feb. 13. With scaffolding in place and the superstructure rapidly raising into position, the erection of three new buildings for the Kwangsi University is becoming a reality. Since its reopening last year the enrolment of students has grown to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to add three new buildings to those already standing. There are now five buildings on the campus besides the faculty buildings and residences.

The Kwangsi University came into being during the efficient and progressive Governorship of Wong Shih-hung, but when the Governor lost power the institution disbanded. The buildings fell into disrepair and were used in turn as a barracks for Cantonese soldiers, and later, as a Military Academy for the training of officers for the Cantonese Army.

After standing vacant for a number of months, the Kwangsi University again opened its doors for classes, with the result that hundreds of students have flocked to the highest institution of learning in the Province. It is expected that a mining course will be added to the University's curriculum in the near future.

During the last few weeks long rows of trees have been set out bordering the road which connects the main buildings with the large ornamental arch which stands at the entrance of the University grounds. Shrubs and flowers have also been planted.

Our Own Correspondent.

HONGKONG DOLLAR  
IMPROVES.RISE OF FARTHING  
TO-DAY.

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day, the demand rate being 1s. 5.7/16d. Business has been done at 1s. 5.13/16d. for March, but the market continues largely lifeless, as it also does in Shanghai.

The market was easier this afternoon with buyers at 1s. 5.3/4d. ready. London reported an advance of 1/8th ready and 3/16ths forward, the rise being chiefly due to a little speculative buying. There were small offerings, and after the official fixing there were no special features, the market being quietly steady.

A rise of 1/8th is reported from New York, where the market is firm.

The cross-rate has advanced to 3.45.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone central over N.E. China has strengthened and spread northward. The depression has deepened and moved to the north of Tokyo. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

meeting and to make his proposal effective it is necessary to amend the Articles. I now beg to propose the following resolution:—That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—By deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

When this has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves and carried unanimously.

That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. I would remind you of the confirmatory meeting to be held on Tuesday March 2 at 12.15 and trust you will all be able to be present.

The directors present were Messrs. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), T. E. Pearce, H. H. Priestley, Felix A. Joseph, A. H. Compton, A. H. White and Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. S. Greenhill (secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, H. R. Stuart, H. A. Rodgers, D. V. Stevenson, R. E. MacDougall, H. W. Dullea, J. H. Selby, F. M. Fernandez, Thomas D. Chanatong, R. Grieve, T. R. MacDonald, W. Brackenridge, E. M. Raymond, A. J. White, M. L. Ralston, A. H. Chambers, N. V. A. Croucher, A. C. Wilcox, H. S. Hill, E. Grant Smith, J. M. Alves, P. S. Cassidy, Young Yau, G. Puncheon, J. G. Allison, F. H. Crispell, J. F. Wright Jun., A. Nisim, O. F. Ribeiro, B. L. W. Dunnott, B. C. Randall, L. G. Frost, Fung Kong-un.



Photo shows an officer directing blue jackets during the recent operations in Chapel. After a fortnight's constant duty, they are being taken out of the line.

YOUNG AMAH ON  
TRIAL.STABBING INCIDENT ON  
THE PEAK.

## QUARREL SEQUEL.

"The stab wound was deeper than the length of the table knife; the knife had been driven into the lung right up to the hilt, unfortunately the blade did not strike any bone to turn it and it was from this wound that the man died." This was how Mr. Somerset Fitzroy described the killing of a Chinese to the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when a young amah named Chau Sum was charged with the manslaughter of a cook at No. 112, The Peak.

The case is before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury consisting of Messrs. H. W. Pomeroy (foreman), J. Lee, J. A. Lindsay, Lam Ming-fan, Waller A. A. D'Almeida and B. A. Young. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting, but accused is not legally represented.

## The Crown Case.

Mr. Fitzroy, in presenting the facts, first explained the law concerning manslaughter, and said that it was laid down that where one person killed another it was murder, unless evidence could be adduced to show that it was a less offence. If such circumstances did arise, the case was reduced to one of manslaughter, or no crime at all. In this case the Crown had to prove that accused killed the cook. Once that had been proved, it would follow that unless evidence was adduced by the Crown, or by the accused himself or by witnesses, that the killing was done under circumstances which amounted to no crime at all, it would be their duty to find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The onus on the Crown, once death was shown to be the act of the accused, was discharged, and the onus then rested on the accused to prove the exceptional circumstances.

He would produce evidence to show beyond doubt that the man was killed by the girl in the dock. On that point there was not the slightest doubt.

## A Quarrel.

The circumstances were that on the morning of January 18, deceased and the accused, who were employed at No. 112, The Peak, were in the kitchen where the unfortunate occurrence took place. Between 7 and 8 a.m. the prisoner went down into the kitchen for some boiling water, while the cook was preparing breakfast. Some of the breakfast was sent up and the empty plates later returned. These with two knives were placed on a dresser in the kitchen. Later, the prisoner returned for some more boiling water, but, apparently, the deceased said she could not have any. Two other coxies were in the kitchen at the time and a heated argument arose about the water. About that time the accused took up one of the knives and said to the deceased "If you strike me I will stab you with this knife." The other two coxies then left the kitchen, but the argument continued, and a little later one of the coxies returned to discover the accused with a knife in her hand and the deceased staggering across the room.

The knife was taken away from the prisoner and it was then found that the cook had been stabbed underneath the left shoulder.

## Terrible Wound.

Mr. Ricketts, one of the householders, was called and a doctor sent for. Some considerable time elapsed before one could be obtained and when Dr. Anderson arrived, he found the deceased suffering from a wound deeper than the length of the knife blade. The knife had been driven right in up to the hilt.

The man slowly collapsed and complained of feeling cold just before the arrival of the doctor. The market coxies endeavoured to ease him by applying hot water bottles to his feet. The man died shortly after Dr. Anderson's arrival.

The girl was arrested, and in reply to the charge, said that she had been down to get some water

THE SITUATION IN  
INDIA.AN IMPROVEMENT  
REPORTED.

London, Feb. 15. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, stated in the House of Commons today that Provincial Government reports indicated an improvement in the Peshawar District and a very satisfactory situation in other districts of the North-West Frontier Province.

Sustained improvement was reported in the United Provinces, confirming the view that agitation is now definitely on the decrease. There are indications that the apex has been reached in several other Provinces, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces and the Punjab.

The very satisfactory situation in the Bombay Presidency and in Bombay City gives some indication of the improvement.

Generally there are very few instances of violence. The chief activity of Congress is now the boycott. The underground agitation continues but at present gives little cause for anxiety.

On the 13th, in the Tipperah District of Bengal, the police were attacked and forced to fire. Three persons were killed.

The situation in Kashmir and Jammu is much easier but the reactions of the communal feeling in British India, especially in the Punjab, are more marked.

British Wireless.

EVERTON LOSE  
LEADERSHIP.SHEFFIELD UNITED  
NOW ON TOP.

London, Feb. 15. Sheffield United displace Everton in the First Division Leadership as a result of a win, at home to-day, against Manchester City. The United won by two goals to one, and the League position is as follows:

Sheffield Un.	28	17	2	10	64	46	36
Everton	28	16	1	10	55	52	35
West Brom.	28	14	5	9	51	30	32
Huddersfield	27	13	7	7	55	36	33
Arsenal	26	13	6	7	60	35	32

In the Second Division, Charlton Athletic entertained Stoke City. A draw 1-1 resulted.

—Reuter.

## NEXT FEW DAYS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

arrived yesterday at the Wayside wharves, landed approximately 6,000 men. The transports also put ashore considerable equipment in the form of light and heavy artillery units, tanks and ammunition for small arms as well as big guns.

There are intimations that further transports are coming up the river to-day with fresh supplies and more men.

Five men took part in an armed robbery late last night, the scene being an isolated hut at Chu Shi Liu village, in the Kowloon City district. They stole clothing and a small sum of money, amounting altogether to \$20, and escaped before an alarm was given. One of the men is known to have been armed with a scissors blade.

In view of this statement and the evidence to follow, the jury would have little trouble in deciding that the man was killed by a knife wound inflicted by the accused. The question was for the accused to substantiate her story. He would also point out that when examined no scars to her feet were discovered.

The case is proceeding.

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## EUROPEAN LECTURE.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)  
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6.00-7.31 p.m. Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.  
5.00-5.45 p.m.

A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music.  
Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life.  
Victor Salon Orchestra.  
Selections from Naughty Marietta.  
Victor Light Opera Company. 9145.  
Kiss Me Again.  
Selections from The Fortune Teller.  
Victor Salon Group. 9146.

Badinage.  
Air de Ballet-Ai Fresco.  
March of the Toys.  
Victor Concert Orchestra. 9147.  
Selections from Babes in Toyland.  
Selections from Sweetheart.  
Selections from The Red Mill.  
Victor Light Opera Co. 9148-9149.  
5.45-6.12 p.m.

Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.  
Patience.  
The Gondoliers.  
Irides of Penance.  
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1274, C1273, and C1308.  
6.12-7.00 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo-I Found You.  
Piano Solo-Let Love Take Care of You.  
Raisa da Costa. B3937.

Humorous Song-That Must Have Been Our Walter.  
Humorous Song-River, Stay Way From my Door.  
Gracie Fields. B3824.

Orchestral-La Violette.  
Orchestral-The Song of Songs.  
De Groot and His Orchestra. B3808.  
Humorous Duologue-Auto-Suggestion.  
Humorous Duologue-Fish-Sauce.  
Alexander and Mose. B3926.

Piano Solo-Teaching for the Moon.  
Piano Solo-When the Circus Comes to Town.  
Raisa da Costa. B3909.

Orchestral-Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago-1921 and 1922.  
New Mayfair Orchestra. B3944.  
Piano Solo-Viktoria and Her Hussar-Medley.  
Raisa da Costa. B3967.

7.00 p.m.  
Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.31 p.m. Orchestral.

Isamney (Balakirev).  
Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. 6870.  
The Sleeping Beauty-Ballet Suite (Tchaikovsky).  
Hollywood Bowl Orch. 6871-6872.

7.31-7.51 p.m. From the Studio.

Mrs. H. M. Broadbent will conclude her lecture on "Twenty Years in Burma."

7.51-8.00 p.m.

Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.

Pianoforte Solos.  
Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4, No. 4 (Prokofiev).  
Concerto in E Minor (Mediner).  
Benno Moiseiwitsch. B5630.  
Sonata in A Major (Scriabin).  
Eccosiano (Beethoven).  
Mitscha Levitzki. E537.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Kio Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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MOTOR-BOAT COX.  
FINED.MAKING FAST TO  
STEAMER.

Kwok Kam-shing, the coxswain of the motor boat Kee Fat, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hale, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made his vessel fast to the s.s. Kaying whilst she was under way in the harbour on February 10.

The accused denied the charge, saying that he was following the ship.

Sergeant Mitchell said that about 7.50 a.m. on February 10 he saw the s.s. Kaying proceeding to a buoy. There were a large number of sampans and motor-boats around her. He noticed the defendant's motor-boat made fast to the ship by means of a boat-hook.

Defendant said he did not make fast to the steamer. He was only following it. A woman passenger in his boat could give evidence on his behalf.

Ho Lai-she, female passenger in defendant's boat, said at 9.30 a.m. she went out in defendant's boat to the Kaying as she had some relatives coming on board her from Shanghai. She could not board the vessel as it was under way, so she returned to Hongkong, and eventually went on board at 2 p.m. She was not in defendant's boat at 7.50 a.m. Comdr. Hale found the defendant guilty, and in view of previous convictions, imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment.



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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### OPENING DAY'S PLAY DISAPPOINTS.

The men's singles tennis cham-  
pionship of the Colony opened yes-  
terday at the Hongkong Cricket  
Club, when nine fixtures in the first  
round were decided, though the  
results were almost entirely in ac-  
cordance with anticipations.

Generally speaking, the tennis  
was not worthy of the importance  
of the competition and in several  
instances the players fell back on  
to pat-ball tactics which rendered  
their games uninteresting and  
rather boring.

R. Chon, who was fancied to de-  
feat Wong Pak-nam, failed to do so  
because he was lured into aban-  
doning most of his attacking  
strokes, engaging his opponent in  
a baseline duel, and proceeding  
to commit a sufficient number of  
blunders to give Wong the match  
after nearly two hours of unre-  
laxed rallies.

G. W. Sewell gave a praiseworthy  
display against E. S. Howard to  
win in quick time, while P. R. S.  
Walsham revealed himself to be  
the possessor of quite a repertoire  
of strokes and a fast player on the  
court. His success was well de-  
served.

Results in detail:  
Open Singles.  
(First Round).

W. Wirth beat C. L. Chan 6-3.

5-7, 7-5.

H. Lo beat R. M. Wood 6-0, 6-4.

G. W. Sewell beat E. S. Howard

6-4, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat D. S. Green

6-1, 6-3.

J. J. Waite beat D. Mohamed 6-2,

6-2.

P. R. S. Walsham beat Luk Chan-

cheung 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

F. H. Kwok beat C. C. Stark 6-3,

6-0.

Wong Pak-nam beat H. Choa 6-2,

5-7, 7-5.

J. W. Leonard beat W. J. Howard,

wo.

To-day's Programme.

No. 1 Court:—J. J. Barrow v T.

Hata.

No. 2:—G. W. A. Tufton v Leo

Walsham.

No. 3:—P. Grosse v F. C. Koh.

No. 4:—H. D. Runjahn v D. D.

McKay.

No. 5:—E. C. Fincher v K. H.

Wong.

No. 6:—G. Lai v E. C. Holmes.

No. 7:—Paul Wan-pui v S. A. Gray.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The opening session this morning  
was open quiet, and yesterday's  
and, generally speaking, operators  
would seem to be adopting a "wait  
and see" policy.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$400.

Providents (Old) \$5.

Evan Cottons \$14.25.

Telephones \$23.75.

Dairy Farms \$30.

Constructions (Old) \$5.25.

Buyers.

Chinese Estates \$95.

Dairy Farms \$29.25.

Amusements \$16.25.

Constructions (Old) \$5.15.

Constructions (New) \$1.80.

Government Loans 3 1/2 prem.

Sellers.

Docks \$29.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Friday. Yesterday.

Paris.....87 1/2.....87 1/2

Geneva.....17.65.....17.11/16

Berlin.....14.15/32.....14.10/16

Oslo.....18 1/2.....18 1/2

Helsingfors.....22 1/2.....22 1/2

Athens.....270.....270

Buenos Aires.....39 1/2.....39 1/2

Shanghai.....110 1/2.....110 1/2

New York.....34 1/2.....34 1/2

Amsterdam.....85 1/2.....85 1/2

Vienna.....32.....32

Madrid.....43 1/2.....43 1/2

Bucharest.....57 1/2.....57 1/2

Hongkong.....1 1/2.....1 1/2

Brussels.....24 1/2.....24 1/2

Milan.....66 7/16.....66 7/16

Stockholm.....17 1/2.....17 1/2

Copenhagen.....18 1/2.....18 1/2

Prague.....116.....116

Lisbon.....109 1/2.....109 1/2

Rio.....4 3/16.....4 3/16

Bombay.....1 6/5/32.....1 6/5/32

Yokohama.....2 0/2.....2 0/2

Montevideo.....31.....31

Moscow.....3 3/8.....3 3/8

Silver (spot).....19 1/2.....19 1/2

" (forward).....19 1/2.....19 1/2

— British Wireless.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSION.

### IN CLOSE TOUCH ON FAR EAST ISSUES.

Washington, Feb. 15.  
It is noteworthy that the British  
Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lind-  
say, called at the State Depart-  
ment to-day and exchanged news  
of developments in the Far East  
with several officials.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

A coppermith at the Cosmopolitan  
Docks, Lai King-chih, was yesterday  
severely burnt about the face and  
arms when a jar containing sulphuric  
acid was accidentally broken and its  
contents spilled. The victim was  
taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for  
treatment.

## FASCISM AND ITALY

### TOWARDS THE GUILD STATE.

The old year in Italy was mark-  
ed by the extent to which econo-  
mic problems have taken posses-  
sion of Italians, from Government  
officials to private individuals of  
every category, to the exclusion  
of political international ques-  
tions. In dealing with some of  
them Mussolini has been able to  
set going with a sure hand the  
workings of a Guild State. The  
Fascist revolution has replaced  
the Liberal political and social  
order of government by a differ-  
ent type of economic and produc-  
tive organization of society, in  
which the State enters the econo-  
mic sphere with courage and en-  
terprise. The Fascist State con-  
trols, but does not monopolise the  
economic activities of the country.  
The Fascist State claims to  
have avoided the defects of So-  
cialism as well as those of Liber-  
alism. His realism, shutting out  
any Utopian vision of abolition of  
private property, seeks, through  
the corporations, to abolish the  
"inconveniences" of the capitalist  
system. When he announced this  
winter that Fascism would "go de-  
cidedly towards the people," the  
disciplining and not the dethrone-  
ment of the capitalist classes was  
in his mind.

In spite of gloomy prophecies,  
the lira exchange remained firm  
even after the fall in sterling.  
Italian finance these last months  
has been based on a balanced bud-  
get of payments, and guaranteed  
by the deflation of the currency  
accumulated reserves and by the  
readjustment of the prices of  
goods and of labour to the stabili-  
sed level of the lira. Italy has  
reaped some advantages of a poor  
country, deprived of having any  
recent recourse to foreign loans,  
and driven by the world crisis to  
rely on her own resources more  
than in former days. Resources  
being somewhat meagre, economic  
expansion has been curtailed, and  
many business enterprises, started  
during the postwar period of in-  
flation, have been forced into  
liquidation; but it is the opinion  
of the Government that a more  
healthy economic condition is the  
result of automatic pruning.

### The Council of Corporations.

Hope is expressed that fuller  
powers will be given soon to the  
National Council of Corporations  
which is presided over by Musso-  
lini. This year-old Council, which  
crowns the entire Syndicalist or-  
ganisation, exercises rights near-  
ly equal to those of a real legisla-  
tive assembly, and promises to  
develop into a parliament of a  
true Guild type representing the  
different categories in the country.  
Its chief concern this winter has  
been the discussion of commercial  
treaties and tariffs. Its members  
ask for a new tariff policy, but  
it is difficult for Italy to advance  
a fixed policy of her own in the  
present tangle of world economies.  
The principle of bilateral com-  
mercial treaties is adhered to, but  
some safeguards are necessary to  
gain a just balance. Italy has  
been rudely awakened to her losses  
by the way that Yugoslavia, in  
spite of a commercial treaty, has  
been free to dump cheap live stock  
in Italy to the serious detriment  
of the home market.

Another disappointment has  
been the commercial treaty with  
Russia, hailed with delight at the  
time by a large section of op-  
timists. Trade with Russia shows  
a deficit much in Russia's favour,  
and there is real uneasiness as to  
eventual payment of Italian ex-  
ports. Russia agreed to pay by  
installments up to forty-two  
months' credit, the credits being  
covered by a Government guaran-  
tee to the extent of 75 per cent. of  
the total value of each order.

The New Year will entail sacri-  
fices from both capitalists and  
workers. It is surprising how un-  
prepared Italian manufacturers  
were for the anti-dumping mea-  
sures. England had been for so  
many generations the paradise of  
manufacturers of Italian furnish-  
ing fabrics, woollen goods, furni-  
ture, early vegetables, and citric  
fruits, that they found it difficult  
to believe the British Government  
would take such drastic measures.  
Unless the Italian Government  
comes to some arrangement with  
England many manufacturers must  
close altogether. Of negotiations  
there are no signs at present. The  
official reason given is that Great  
Britain has the right to put up  
its tariffs, and any form of pro-  
test just now would be useless.  
The industrialists say that there  
will be negotiations after the  
Ottawa conference, when Italy  
will ask for help in the shape of  
favoured nations clauses.

### The Fascist Party.

The home policy of Mussolini  
this year is said to be one of  
fusion between Fascists who were  
first comers to his standard and  
later arrivals. He is going to try  
again to make the party one with  
the nation, and as this fusion will  
be very unpopular with many  
Fascists he intends to undertake  
the task himself. Achille Starace,

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the Y.M.C.A. could discuss is to  
be debated by members of the  
Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating  
Society to-morrow evening, when  
Mr. E. F. Selk will move "That  
Modern Youth is Fulfilling its  
Responsibilities." The debate  
will take place in the new social  
hall, beginning at 9 p.m. sharp,  
and will be broadcast.

The leading speakers will be  
Mr. E. F. Selk, mover of the motion,  
Mr. A. R. Brown, seconder,  
with Mr. T. J. Price, leader of the  
opposition, and Mr. W. J. Kentes  
as his chief supporter.

The responsibilities in all  
phases of life which are confront-  
ing the youth of to-day, and how,  
if at all, it is facing up to them,  
will be fully discussed, and as  
usual, members of the audience  
voice their opinion in open debate.  
The chair will be taken by Mr.  
P. S. Cassidy, President of the  
Literary and Debating Society,  
and ladies are cordially invited to  
attend and take part in the debate.

## EMPIRE RADIO SCHEME.

### REGULAR SERVICE. THIS YEAR.

London, Feb. 15.  
The Postmaster General, in the  
House of Commons, said work on  
the constructing of the new  
station for Empire Broadcasting  
was in hand, and the British  
Broadcasting Corporation hoped  
to provide a regular service from  
the station before the end of the  
year. The scheme was being  
financed out of the Corporation's  
revenue, and no question of Over-  
seas contribution would be raised  
until the service was established.  
—*British Wireless.*

The new secretary-general of the  
party, is said to be a disciplined  
follower of the Duce, who has had  
cause to complain recently of some  
Fascist officials harbouring ideas  
of their own. The fiery speeches  
of the out-going secretary against  
the Vatican, whether inspired or  
not, gained many members for the  
Catholic Action Association, and  
the present policy of both the  
Italian Government and of Pius  
XI. is a reasonable "give and take"  
attitude.

The settlement of the dispute  
over the activities of the Catholic  
Action in Italy this autumn was  
welcome to everyone. The asso-  
ciation now depends directly on  
the bishop; its members must  
hold aloof from politics and the  
national flag is to be flown at their  
meetings. They must not aim at  
the constitution of professional  
associations and trade unions, but  
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## SCARRED BY NITRIC ACID.

## REMARKABLE INCIDENT DESCRIBED.

Allegations that he had thrown corrosive fluid over a Chinese causing grievous bodily harm were made against Tui Pui when he appeared before Mr. Justice Lindwell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

Accused was charged with throwing the acid at Wong Mui-tong in October last. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was not legally represented.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted and the jury was composed of Messrs. A. W. Smith (foreman), P. W. Oshbourne, W. R. Wilkinson, C. H. Baile, F. W. James, J. H. de Figueiredo and G. W. Fato.

In opening the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said the victim was an assistant stall-holder at a stall near the junction of Tsim Wan Street and Hollywood Road. It would be shown that at 11 p.m. on October 29, the victim went to sleep near an adjacent stall and was awakened at 3.30 a.m. by someone who pulled the quilt from over his face. He looked up and saw the accused, whom he had known for some time. The accused then poured some fluid on his face, causing great pain. The victim shouted out "Save life" and accused ran away.

## Important Discovery

One important piece of evidence would be that two bottles were later discovered, said Mr. Whyte-Smith. One on the top of the stall, which, on being sent to the analyst was found to contain corrosive acid and another, found in defendant's room, which was of similar design with the same label, but containing ordinary medicine. Both bottles had the same labels, showing they were from a Wing On and Co., but not from Messrs. Wing On Company, of Des Voeux Road Central. The bottles obviously came from a Chinese store in Canton.

Evidence would also be given to show that at 6 p.m. on October 29, the accused purchased nitric acid from a druggist in the bottle found on the stall.

## A Quarrel.

The motive suggested was that the victim and defendant had known one another for some time and had had a quarrel over a loan. The accused admitted the quarrel, but denied throwing the fluid over the victim.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, public analyst, gave evidence concerning the bottle found on top of the stall containing corrosive acid of 83.2 per cent. strength. In reply to His Lordship, he said that nitric acid was easily procurable in Hongkong, as it was used extensively for trade purposes. One ounce of the fluid would be sufficient to cause the injuries inflicted

## ROOM FOR HOPE.

## SIR JOHN SIMON ON DISARMAMENT.

London, Feb. 15. "There are many difficulties to overcome, but the Disarmament Conference has made a good start," Sir John Simon told Reuters upon his arrival at Victoria from Paris to-night.

Sir John said that he thought the Conference would begin its detailed work within a fortnight. He added that the indications were that everybody meant business, but it would be foolish to imagine that the difficulties in the way of reaching effective results were not great.

Regarding Reparations, Sir John Simon expressed considerable satisfaction that the Lausanne Conference should start with a programme which is expressed in agreed terms. *Reuters Special Service.*

## Conference Resumed.

London, Feb. 15. When the Disarmament Conference resumed at Geneva this morning, the delegates of Turkey, Portugal and Norway were the first speakers.

Towfik Rushid Bey supported the abolition of military aeroplanes and the internationalisation of civil aviation, and gave general support to the Italian disarmament plan.

Senhor Branco (Portugal) favoured compulsory arbitration and suppression of all offensive armaments, and argued that the economic crisis was in direct relation with the colossal expenditure on war budgets.

Mr. Colban (Norway) spoke of the necessity of a reduction of all armaments, abolition of all offensive arms, and protection of the civilian population. He would discuss with interest any scheme for the organisation of an international force. *British Wireless.*

## Optimism Prevails.

London, Feb. 15. It is long since City correspondents were so optimistic as to-day, reviewing prospects in the light of international developments. The American Federal Reserve Bank scheme encourages the belief that gold will tend to return to a normal position, and it is also possible that there will be an improvement in world prices.

The Anglo-French reparations conference agreement is highly praised, with general endorsement of M. Laval's words, when interviewed in Paris. "We at least have entered the right road. There will be no more blundering up and down blind turnings."

Political correspondents promise a shilling reduction in income tax in the next budget.

The Times is of opinion that the only hindrance to the export trade is the scarcity of sterling holdings in non-gold countries, which has caused many to restrict payments abroad. Prohibition of sterling export must reduce the capacity of foreign countries to pay sterling debts or purchase British goods. *Reuters.*

## FIVE YEARS HARD LABOUR.

## CHINESE YOUTH SENTENCED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Five years hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Li Mun, a Chinese convicted yesterday at the Criminal Sessions of carnal knowledge of Tam Mei-yuk, a little girl aged eight years, at Mongkok-tau, on October 16, 1931.

The accused was originally charged with rape, but this indictment was altered when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in his summing up showed that a child aged eight was not old enough to appreciate the action and could therefore neither give consent nor withhold it.

## Accused's Defence.

In giving evidence on his own behalf, accused denied the allegations made against him and contended that the child had been taught to state them. He suggested that the man might have taught her as he and she had quarrelled over a slight matter. He also denied that he had made any confession to the child's mother, and pointed out that if he had, why had she not caused his arrest immediately? He also pleaded that he had not run away which proved that he was not guilty.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of carnal knowledge, and His Lordship imposed the sentence as stated. Sir Joseph added that he had passed a lenient sentence for two reasons: because of accused's youth and because the offence had not been sufficient to inflict injury to the child.

## CANTON CHAIRMAN.

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. LIN YUN-KOY.

Canton, Feb. 15. On the resignation of Mr. C. C. Wu from the post of Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the former Chairman and for some years Mayor of Canton, has been elected.

Mr. Lin Yun-koy has signified his willingness to accept. He is a follower of General Chan Chi-tung.

## No Radical Changes.

Canton, Feb. 15. The newly appointed chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, will assume his duties to-morrow.

It is not expected that there will be any radical changes in the portfolios in the Provincial department, as many of the officials served under Mr. Lin Yun-koy, as former Chairman of the Provincial Government and one-time Mayor of Canton. *Reuters.*

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## CITY HALL CLOSING.

## INTERESTING COMMENTS BY CHURCH JOURNAL.

Speaking of the sudden decision to close the City Hall, the current issue of *St. John's Review* remarks:

It is the Amateur Dramatic Club and the Philharmonic Society who will feel the loss most but it may prove a blessing in disguise, for the Theatre Royal left a good deal to be desired. Whatever plans may be in mind for the rebuilding of the City Hall we hope that there will be in it a Theatre worthy of the Colony, for in spite of the popularity of the Talks we are convinced that they will never be able to "get across" in the way that the living, tangible person can. Phillips Brooks called preaching "Truth through personality" and it may be said of the highest form of dramatic art that it inspires and gives its message "through personality."

One other point. In England the City Hall or Town or Guild Hall is not only a landmark but the centre of the reawakening civic consciousness, the symbol of the City's life. It is a public possession and a public pride. Money and skill are lavished on it to make the building worthy of its purpose. We hope that it may be so here. We should like to see the distinction of being the Architect of the new City Hall thrown open to competition. Plans could be submitted from all parts of the Empire and some high authority invited to be judge. Our own local architects would be encouraged to submit plans and the selection would be made by merit alone. This has been done at home with notable results, as for instance, in the case of Liverpool Cathedral where the winner was only 21 years of age.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

The profit of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. for the year ending December 31, 1931, is \$705,305.24 before deducting depreciation amounting to \$833,724.51, leaving a net profit of \$371,580.73. The amount brought forward from the previous year is \$62,259.27, giving a total of \$433,840.00, of which \$128,000.00 has been utilized in payment of an Interim Dividend of 4%. Therefore the net balance available for distribution is \$305,840.00, which the Directors, at the forthcoming annual general meeting, will recommend be appropriated as follows:

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## LESSON SERMON.

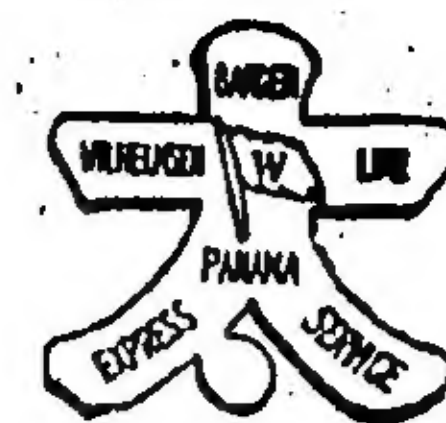
## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was—"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." (Lamentations 3; 25, 26.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." (Ps. 66; 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"So long as we believe that soul can sin or that immortal Soul is in mortal body, we can never understand the Science of being. When humanity does understand this Science, it will become the law of life to man, even the higher law of Soul, which prevails over material sense through harmony and immortality." (P. 311.)



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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, M'los, L'don, Havro, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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## POOR FISH. RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS.

NEW FOOD TAX, IN  
OTHER WORDS.

London, Feb. 16.  
Exceptional interest was dis-  
played in the House of Commons,  
during the debate on the Imports  
Duties Bill, which, with the pro-  
posals for dealing with agricul-  
ture outlined last week, constitutes  
the main-part of the Government's  
scheme for meeting the national  
emergency.

Major Elliot, Financial Secre-  
tary, moving the second reading,  
said the Government sought by  
this measure to correct the balance  
of payments, to check the depre-  
ciation of the pound, to secure the  
freedom of trade by offering ad-  
vantages to other countries in re-  
turn for advantages they might  
give to Britain, to have an in-  
strument to meet discrimination  
against Britain, to encourage the  
British people to secure a reason-  
able share of the markets, and  
to fortify the finances of the  
country by a not unduly high, but  
widely spread revenue duty.

Fish Duty.

The proposals in the report of  
the sub-committee of Civil Ser-  
vice, appointed to investigate  
the fishing industry, include a re-  
commendation that the question of  
imposing restrictions on the im-  
portation of white fish, of which  
some three million pounds worth  
are imported annually, should be  
considered by the Government in  
connection with any steps taken  
to improve the balance of trade.  
*British Wireless.*

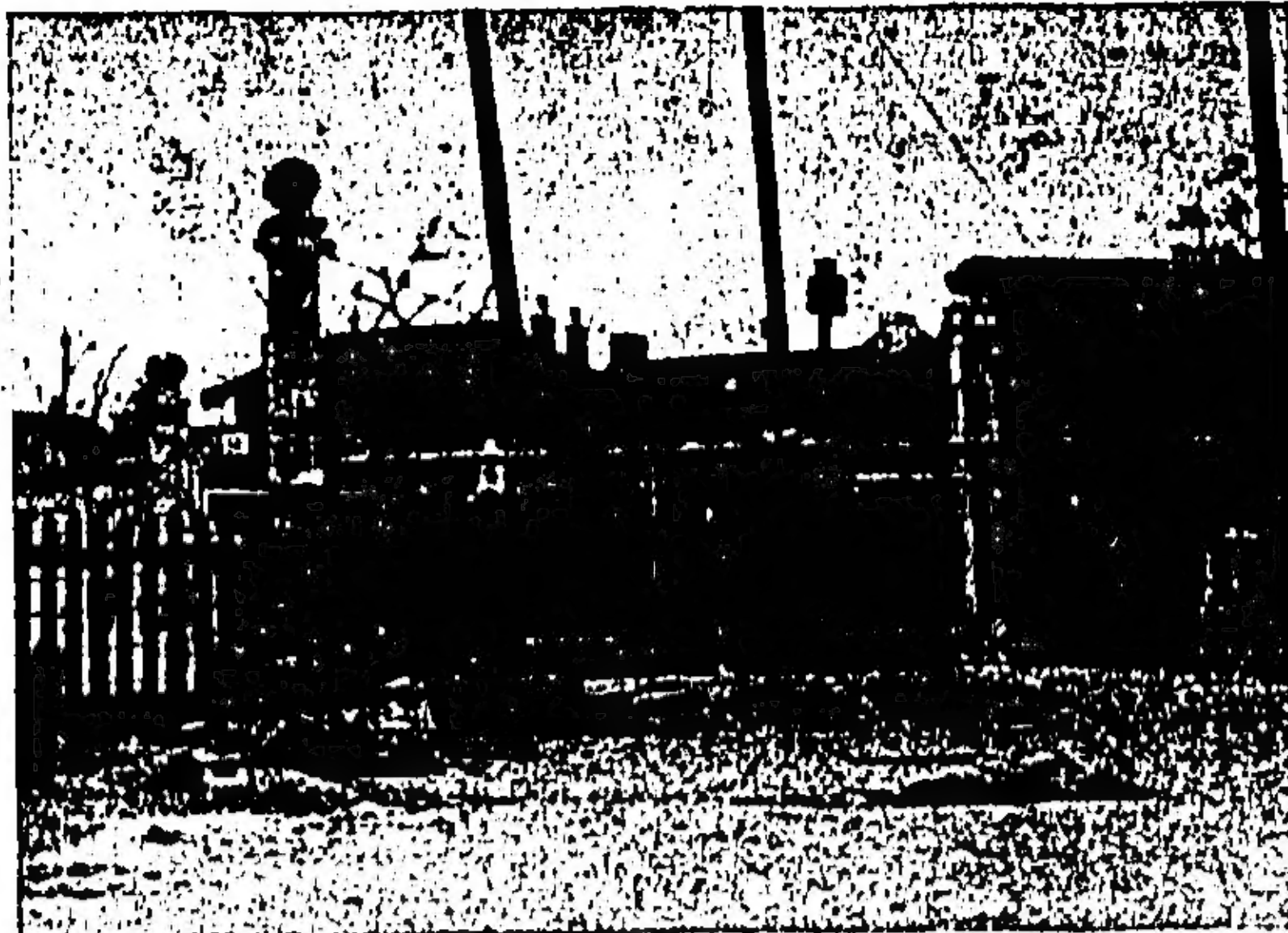
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Moscow, Feb. 16.  
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hundred and five miles long pipe-  
line, which is to be employed for  
the purpose of pumping kerosene  
from Armvix to the Ukraine, has  
been completed.  
The pipeline cost more than two  
million pounds sterling to con-  
struct. The work was carried  
out with remarkable expedition,  
being completed in ten months.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night,  
a Chinese passenger jumped from  
the launch Man Kuen, while the  
ferry was crossing the harbour. He  
was rescued and taken ashore to the  
Government Civil Hospital.



Our photo shows a railway crossing near the North Station,  
scene of the heaviest fighting. A Japanese marine is going to the  
assistance of a fallen comrade, apprehensive of fire from Chinese along  
the road going off from the left.

## FERRY LIFE-BELT EQUIPMENT.

CHARGE DISMISSED  
TO-DAY.

Charged with failing to carry  
the required number of life-belts  
on the steam launch Man Kuen,  
on February 10, the coxswain,  
Chan Hing, was produced before  
the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the  
Marine Court this morning.

Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared for  
the defence, while Sergeant J.  
Fedy prosecuted.  
The Sergeant stated that about  
4 p.m. on February 10 he boarded  
the Man Kuen, which was on her  
way in Kowloon Bay. He asked  
the defendant for his certificate  
of survey. The defendant pro-  
duced it. Witness saw that the  
vessel should have had 75 life-  
belts, but he could count only 51  
on board.

In reply to Mr. Losoby, witness  
said when he boarded the ferry  
he counted the life-belts, and  
examined the safety valves. He  
noticed some rafts on board, but  
did not count them. He counted  
24 life-buoys. He had heard that  
a life-buoy was considered equi-  
valent to two life-belts.

Comdr. Hole:—But I have not  
I must have that point proved to  
the hilt, before I can accept it.

Mr. Losoby said he admitted  
all the facts as set out by the  
prosecution, but he submitted that  
the vessel carried a proportionate  
number of life-saving appliances.  
He said that there were 51 life-  
belts, 24 life-buoys and two rafts,  
which made 77 appliances in all.  
His clients had complied with the  
advice obtained from the Har-  
bour Master regarding the life-  
saving appliances on their vessel.

Comdr. Hole agreed with Mr.  
Losoby on the point raised with  
regard to the regulations, and ac-  
cordingly dismissed the case, but  
requested that the matter be re-  
ferred to the Harbour Master.

## OPIUM CHARGE NOT PROVED.

LACK OF EVIDENCE TO  
CONVICT.

The case in which members of  
the crew of the O.S.K. launch  
Tonijima Maru, who were charged  
with unlawful possession of 1,462  
tacks of non-Government prepared  
opium, was continued at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser  
this morning.

It was stated that he understood  
the coxswain of the launch had  
absconded. The defendants were  
the only people on board when  
he made the search. The fourth  
defendant was the chief engineer.  
Mr. Horace Lo appeared on be-  
half of all defendants.

R. O. Humphreys, giving  
evidence, said he boarded the  
launch at about 2.30 p.m. on  
Sunday. The launch was tied up  
to the Prawn wall between Queen's  
Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf.  
In the fore part, hidden in a  
cavity behind a mirror, which was  
screwed to the cabin wall, he  
found some flour bags and sacks  
containing brass tins, which, he  
discovered, held opium. The con-  
tributed was hidden in a cavity  
through which the anchor chain  
passed, and in his opinion, the  
chain could not be moved without  
interfering with the opium.

Mr. Lo submitted that the opium  
was discovered in a palace to  
which every member of the crew  
had access. On this evidence,  
it was impossible to say that any  
one of the defendants was guilty  
of having put the opium there;  
certainly not the engineer, who  
would not normally go to that  
part of the launch. Mr. Lo point-  
ed out that if the authorities found  
opium in the street, they could not  
arrest every man in the street on  
a charge of unlawful possession.

His Worship agreed that there  
was no case for the defendants to  
answer, and accordingly ordered  
the defendants to be dismissed  
and the opium to be confiscated.

## QUEEN'S

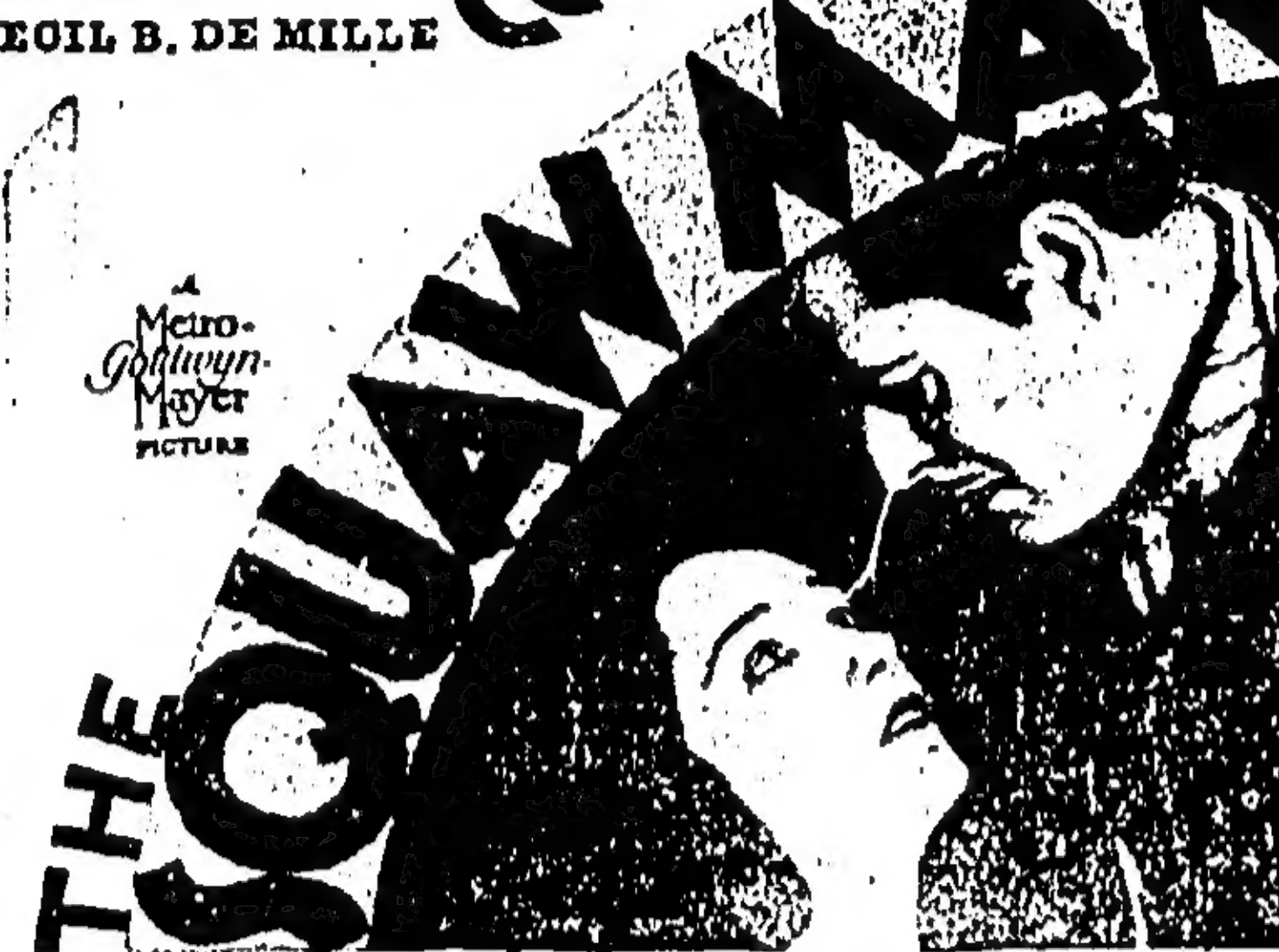
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RUGGLES  
has  
"The Girl  
Habit"  
A Paramount Picture

You're not too Old!  
You're not too Young!  
You can still get "The  
Girl Habit"—And the  
Laugh of Your Life!

HONGKONG 10 A.M. 9 P.M.

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TO-NIGHT IN HONGKONG  
(WANCHAI RECLAMATION—9.15 P.M.)  
**HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.**

30	EUROPEAN ARTISTS	30
50	PERFORMING ANIMALS	50

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tears and smiles  
— and a gor-  
geous woman

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